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Care of Daily Press. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1890. In the Matter of LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., in Liquidation.

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Attorney for F. SANDER. Trusted of the said Estate Hongkong, 22nd July, 1890.

YO'TICE is hereby given that unless the 2ND CALL of \$5 per Share due 7th June, 1890, on Sbares of the above Company bearing the following Nos. 2021/2030, 2751/2760 3571/3580. 3591/2620. 1396/1420. 1221/1260 349 /3520 426/1050 1346/1 25 1346/1365 76/1380, 460+/4655, 2461/248 is paid to the UNGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING COP BORATION on or before WEDNESDAY, 6th August, 1×9 , the said Shares will be FOR-FEITED in accordance with the power given in the Articles of Association.

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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1890.

ST. JOHN'S DODG F OF HONGKONG.

EMERGENCY MEETING of the above-named LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL. Zetland Street. TO MORROW EVENING, the 23rd instant, at 30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethern are cordially invited. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1890.

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> NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. COMPANY HOTEL LIMITED. Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance 865 to 1886 of Hongkong.

Divided into 15,000 Shares of \$50 each of which 5,000 Shares are to be issued and eredited with \$25 a share paid up in part payment of purchase money; 7,000 shares have been applied for and will be allotted; and the romaining 3.000 shares are now offered to the Public and are payable for as follows,

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ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS. This Company has been formed for the pur ose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring all those pleces or parcels of Land situate at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as Sections A. B. and C. and the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 13 and Section A of Marine Lot No. 12, together with the tenement and buildings thereon known as the Victoria Hotel; and all the rights of the Vendor to reclamations and extensions seawards in respect of Section C and the Remaining Portionof Marine Lot No. 13 ander and by virtue of the Prays Reclamation Ordinance 1889, and also any rights of the Vendor (if he has any such ights) under the same Ordinanco, in respect of Sections A and B of Marine Lot No. 13, and also of purchasing or otherwise acquiring the goodwill of the business of Hotel Proprietors and Tayern Respers as now carried by Messrs.

DORABJEE and HING KEE at the Victoria TAKIN

Hotel, together with all the Plant, Furniture, Birtures and Stock of the Hotel. The main object of the Company is to carry on the business of Hotel-keepers, and other businesses lucidental thereto, on the premises at present known as the Victoria Hotel, and if need be to acquire other sites and erect other buildings for Hotel purposes as empowered by the Memorandum of Association.

The present Victoria Hotel has been carried on under the successful management of Mr. DORABJEE NOWROJEE for the last 6 years. This gentleman has had 19 years' experience as an Hotel Manager, and on the formation of the sultants New Company he has consented to act as Manager of the Hotel, and Mr. ISHAIL PULLEY Madan, who has been in the service of Mr. DORABJEE NOWROJEE for 19 years as Hook keeper and Assistant Manager, is willing to continue to act as General Assistant. The Company will, if it is thought desirable, also re tain the old and experienced staff of servant with which the Hotel for the last six years has been so successfully brought to its present

The average yearly profit for the last three years is \$18,026.60 and as it is proposed to exlend at once about \$35,000 in brilding and furnishing 29 additional bed rooms to the exist ing Hotel, and in making other small but much needed improvements, it is anticipated that with these additional rooms and the consequential increase in the consumption of Wine and Liquors, the nett annual earnings of the Company should not be less than \$40,000, as the running expenses of the Hotel will not be materially in-

reased by such additions. The property proposed to be bought by the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Company is at present in lesse to DORABJEE

NOWROJEE. ment of this lease to the Company, and for the sale of the Goodwill, Plant, Furniture and Stock \$75,000 will be paid by the allotment of 8,000 shares in the proposed Company, on each of which 825 will be credited as having been paid up of this sum of \$150,000; the sum of \$50,000. is to be paid for the lease to Mr. Donange NOWBOJEE, \$50,000 for the Goodwill of the Victoria Hotel, and \$50.000 for the Plant, Farniture and Stock-in-Trade of the Hotel. An Agreement has also been made with Mr.L.

SAU LAM the present owner, for the purchase of Sections A. Band C and the Remaining Marine Lot No. 18 together with the messuages and tenements erected thereon, new known as the Victoria Hotel, and his rights to reclamations and extensions seawards in respect of Fine LITHOGRAPHS, PAINTINGS. Section C and the Remaining Portion of FANCY EASELS, MARBLE GROUP, Very Marine Lot No 13 under and by virtue of the Fine CLOISONNE and other VASES and Praya Reclamation Ordinance 1889, and also say rights of the said La Sau Lam (if he has CLOCK, LACE CURTAINS, CENTRE any such rights) under the same Ordinance, in CARPET, RUGS, &c., &c., &c., respect of Section A and B of Marine Lat No. Large EXTENSION DINING-TABLE respect of Section A and B of Marine Lot No 13, the purchaser agreeing on completion of MOROCCO COVERED DINING-ROOM the purchase to repay to the Vendor all sums SUITE, Very Fine and Large MARBLE which the Vendor shall then have paid under any Reclamation Agreement, and the purchaser agreeing to assume and take over as from the MANTEL, 14 DAY MARBLE MANTEL

date of such completion, all the liabilities under CLOCK, DINNER and DESSERT SETS any such Reclamation Agreement The total purchase money for the premises \$525,000 (ucluding) a Mortgage for \$400.000, leaving only \$125,000 to be paid to the Vendor. of which, \$50,000 will be paid by the allotment to him of 2,000 shares in the proposed Company, on each of which \$25 will be credited as having been paid up, and the balance of \$75,000 will be

The Morigage for \$400,000 is not repayable until the 30th June, 1896, and until the expiration or sooner determination of the Lease to Mr. Derabjes Nowrojes, the Mortgages in lieu of any fixed rate of interest on the \$400,000 have agreed to receive and accept by way of interest the rents and profits of the said premises so demised to Mr. Dorabies Norowjee, vis. \$1,250, and on and immediately Each bottle bears his certificate of Pority. The after the expiration or sooner determination of the term granted by the said Lease, interest at the rate of \$6 per cent. per Annum is psyable on the said sum of \$400,000 until the 30th June

> This in itself represents a loan to the Com-pany of \$400,000 at \$8.75 per cent. per annum until the 30th June, 1894, and from thence until the 30th June, 1896, at 86 per cent. per anunin, and until this mortgage hecomes due it is not anticipated that any further call will be

> The proposed Reclamation of Sections A. B. and Cand the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 13 is 13,866, 2/3 square feet, at a post some \$30,229 33, and if on completion it is determined to erect a new Hotel on the reclaimed alte, the present property can doubtless be disposed of at a reminerative figure. Applications for shares should be made and forwarded to the Bankers of the Company, together with the amount payable on application. Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, but without interest, and in case a less number of shares be allotted than is

applied for, the surplus will be appropriated in whole or in part, as the case may be, to the payment of the amount due on allotment. Three Agreements have been entered into and are respectively dated the 11th June. 1891 the 28th June, 1890, and the 11th June, 1890. Prospectures and forms of application for shares may be obtained from the Company's with remittance for cost. Bankers, and at the Office of the Company's Folioitors, Messys. WOTTON & DEACON, 85, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and should be filled up and forwarded to the Company's Bankers on or before the 28th day of July, 1890.

HONGKONG TURBDAY, JULY 22nd 1890 ADVERDISEMENTS

A copy of the Memorendum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the Agreementa may be inspected at Mesars. Worrow & Dracon's Office aforeraid. Share Lists will close on MONDAY, the 28th day of July, 1890, at 3 p.m. Dated the 21st day of July 1890.

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BUNGKONG ATHLETIC CLUB. POSTPONED until FRIDAY, the 25th inst., at Steep Island on the 17th July, 3 p.m., Bur, at 5 p.m., at the Hongkong Hotel. The exact 29:39, very strong squalls. Wind N. 8 p.m., form which the proposed Grant of Land by the Bar. 29.19 during the night; wind N., 9.30 p.m., Government to the Club is to take is still under Bar. 29.5; wind N.E. and N., 10 p.m., Bar. 28.99; be laid before them at the Meeting,

BUSINESS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE 1.—Confirm Minutes of previous Meeting.
2.—Discussion of proposed Memorandum and
Articles of Association. 3.—Election of General Committee (by ballot). 4.-Vote of Thanks to the Government for

grant of land. W. H. YOUNG. Hon. Hec. pro: tem. Hongkong, 18th July, 1890. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY EIGHTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Central, on FRIDAY, the let August at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the publishe of receiving a Report of the Directors. together with a Statement of Account, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th July to 1st August inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ABNOLD, Hongkong, 14th July, 1890. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOUN WHARF & GUDOWN COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

87.500,000 the above Company will be held at the Chamber 4.600,000 of Commerce Room, City Hall, at 1230 F.M. RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7.500 (00) on TUESDAY, the 5th August, to confirm the following Resolution passed at the Meeting the River Steemer Wharves, is now Open to held this day :--Wicking, elected by the Shareholders, and the Hon C. P. Chater and Mr. L. Posmecker, elected by the Directors, be and hereby are appointed a Committee to

investigate, examine, and report upon the

working of the business of this Company."

By Order,

EDWARD OSBORNE Becketary. 11649 Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. RS. FALCONER has vacancies for iv Gentlemen Resident Boarders at

Kewloon. Hongkong, 10th January, 1890. THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that any Shareholder not having paid the CALL of 325 per share made payable on April 30th,

1890, is further called upon to pay the Unpaid

balance due from him in respect of his shares as follows:-One half of such balance together Interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per Annum from the 30th day of April last, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of Avguer pert, and the remaining half of such balance together with Interest thereon from the 30th day of April last, at the rate of & per cent, per Annum, on MONDAY, the let day of SEPTEMBER DEAL. By Order of the Directors

36. Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, 19th July, 1890,

Secretary.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS. July 20. Ancona, British str., 1,888, W. D Mudie, Yokohama 12th July, Mails and General -P. & O. S. N. Co. July 20, Annie Stafford, British bk., 1,297 C. S. Robinson, New York 2nd March,

July 20. Nanzing, British str., 809, R. Talbot, Manila 18th July, Hemp and General .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. July 26, TH. ORVA, British ship, 1,174, Fracer Singapore 9th July, Timber. - CHINESE. July 21; Ningro, German str., 702, R Keehler,

General -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Shanghai 15th July, General SIDMSSEN FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL July 21. Oceanic, British steamer, 3,808, W. M. Smith, San Francisco 26th June, and Yokohama 15th July, Mails and General.— O. 4.0. 8. 8. Co. July 21, FORIEN, British steamer, 509, Lewis, Tainantoo lith July, and Amoy 19th, General.-Douglas Lapraik & Co.

> SCHELLHASS & Co. CLEARANCES:

July 21, VOEWARRYS, German steamer, 612, L.

Moller, Newshwang 9th July, Beans, -ED.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Activ. Danish str., for Holhow. Namehow, British atr., for Amor Cheang Hock Kian, British str., for Amoy Indicenta: German str., for Singapore. Asagao, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.

Singapore, British str., for Bangkok. DEPARTURES. uly 20, HAIPHONG, French str., for Haiphoug. oly.21, BRECONSHIRE, British str., for Nage

uly 21; APENRADE, Garman str.; for Yokohama. July-21. Asagao, Japanese str., for Nagasaki July 21. CHEANG HOCK KIAN. British str., for Amov. uly 21; Elss, German str., for Saigon

uly 21, IPHIGENIA, German str., for Hamburg.

ulv 21. PEKIN. British str., for Shanghai. July 21, Starte, Chinese str. for Amov. July 21. VORWAERTS, Ger. sty , for Whampon

PASSENGERS. Per Ningno, str., from Shanghai -- Mr. Finch Per Ancona, str., from Yokohama. - Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, and servant, 4rs Seligmann, and 2 children. Mrs. Bromer, and amah, Messrs. Ro Talbot, Goodwin, Gellaspie, and servant, Flint, and servant. Wong Sing, and Ken Cheong. Per Oceanic, stc., from San Francisco, &c .-Commodore Church, R.N., Lieut, A. H. Lee. R.A., Messrs. G. W. Whillier, A. Grunly, and servant, Peter Webner, Enrique Dalmonte, and

J. J. NeGrath. Per Fokien, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c. - Messre. John D. Lapraik and Bauersoil.

The British steamer Nonzing, from Manila

18th July, reports had fine but cloudy weather.

with moderate southerly winds; nearing Hongkong rainy weather. The British steamer Oceanic, from San Francisco 26th June, and Yokohama 15th July, reports had strong S.E. monsoon to Turnabout; thence light variable, winds and smooth sea to

The British steamer Fokisa, from Tainanfoo

16th July, and Amov 19th, reports from Tainanfoo to Amov. experienced fresh westerly wind and high confused sea. From Amoy to Lammocks, had moderate S.W. winds and high sea from thence light variable winds and S.W. see with cloudy sky to arrival in port. The German steamer Ningpo, from Shanghai 15th July, reports anchored between the Lightship 4 hours, strong S.E. winds and high sea; thence to Tungying, moderate S.E. winds and FITHE Meeting of the Members of this Club. fine weather. Up to Tungying falling becometer, called for Friday, the 18th instant, is strong N.N.E. winds with high sea. Anchored

consideration of the Government, and Members wind N., Il p.m., Bar. 28.85; wind N. W., 12 p.m., are respectfully requested to acquiesce in the Box 28.94. On the 18th July, 7 a.m., left the Postponement, so that a definite statement may anchorage strong southerly winds with high see to Turnsbout; thence to Hongkong-light southerly winds and fine weather. VESSELS IN DOCK.

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ABERDEEN DOCKS .- Parthis.

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COSMOPOLITAN DOCK - Kinking, Haitan Richard Parsons. VISITORS AT HOTELS. Hongkong Horel.-Lieut O. C. Berryman Messra, G. E. A. Cadell, Durelle, Mrs. W. R. Flint, Messrs. A. Grundy, J. Lehucher, E. W. McLean, Mdme, B. Meiffre and children, Mrs. Balph, Mrs. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren, Messrs, W. A. Whaley, and T. T.

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Campbell, Mrs. St. Croix, Mr. Jorey, Mr. and

Mrs. C. C. Marsh, Messrs, J. J. McGrath, S

McIsaac, J. McMillan, Colonel C. C. Pemberton,

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen, Messrs, D. Ross, G. H.

Rutter, M.B. Capt. Thomsen, Messrs. W. Walker, and T. Welmer.

TO-DAY. Polo, Causeway Bay, 5 30 p.m. PESSENGERS BOOKED FOR HONGKONG Per P. & O. steamer Britannia, from London June 27th .- Major Mullaly, Dr. and Mrs. Bel-

from Marseilles, 29th June.—Mr. T. E. Griffith. THE SHAMEEN HOTEL, BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

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Hongkong, July 22ng, 1890.

A Liberdade is the title of a new weekly pe per established at Macao.

Weather permitting there will be a game of Polo at Causeway Bay at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

The prospectus of the Victoria Hotel Company will be found, in our advertising columns. There were 1,620 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 139 were Europeans.

His Excellency Mr. J. Helenus Ferguson. Netherlands Minister in China, having returned from Holland via America and Japan, has gone to Tientsin en route to his Legation at Peking.

The Agents (Messrs, Russell & Co.) inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice left Port Darwin for this port on the 16th instant and may be expected to arrive on or about the 25th idem ..

The following telegram, dated Borlin, June | Keswick as a member of this council in place of | voted. 24, is published in the American papers :- "The Mr. Bell-Trying, who recently resigned. Mr. large farmers of Pomerania intend hiring Chinese. Keswick will now take the cath. labourers to counterast the increasing demands of home labourers. Large orders have been sent to Hongkong for Chinese."

An Ottawa telegram dated 24th June, in the San: Francisco papers says: -" The amount collected on Chinese as poll-tax at Vancouver leat month was \$7,400 against \$5,075 the same month last year. The tax does not seem materially to check the immigration of the Celestists."

A telegram in the San Francisco Call, date Reading, 21st June, says: - To-day Judge End. lich refused the application of Charles Ah Song, a Chinaman, for unturalization papers. The Judge flods no warrant in law for making a Chinaman an American citizen, no matter how respectable or worthy he may be.

play the following programme at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at eight and also pro forms the Report for 1889 of the

"Zanetta" Auber Valse ..... Tout & your "
Selection .... Bem. of Donizette" Waldierfel Cornet Salo, "Jeanne Hachetta".

As showing Portuguese opinion as to the nationality of Barradas we may quote a para. Hayward, who was appointed Student Interpre- nating action being taken by operators in the graph from the Macno A Liberdade, of the ter, under Section II. of the scheme published stocks of certain banks in a manner likely to dis- boy who is still in the service. 19th last, of which the following is as literal a in Government Notification No. 209 of the 4th credit the banks, action which on one occasion I Hon. J. J. Kuswick-Then it is the other cupied my attention. translation as we are able to give :- "The trial May, 1889; and the other recommending a vote understand had a very serious effect upon one boy I mean. took place at Hongkong yesterday of mister of \$490 to Mr. Henry G. Waggott, who was ap- bank in particular. In Hongkong I propose | The Chareman-He got a place outside the who must necessarily die during the course of the [the actual word used Z. M. Barradas, that pointed a Student Interpreter under the same Colony and when the same Colony and when the same colony and when the same the Ordinance should have generally the same Colony and when the same colony and English subject who lately took from the Post scheme. Office of his nation the sum of 5 L500 dollars."

A native paper cays :- A serious breach was ed, but they will no doubt be fully explain d by year, it has been very strongly brought to the from one of the boys for an appointment. It have been in communiformed in a dyke near Canton on the 10th of the Colonial Secretary when the Finance Comthis moon, and the ten surrounding districts lenittee comes to consider these votes. were immediately immediated, and many families The votes were referred to the Finance Com- in Hongkong which suspens The Charman-No, the boy you refer to had are not prepared to meet the suggestions rendered homeless. The dyke, which is known mittee. as the Tab-Hoc Dyke, is over 70,000 feet in length. The breach occurred at a place where i the dyke is built principally of mud and sand, so on the table recommending a vote of \$360, being ly serious in its many offer made on the ground that her son had of this Jaland, while I believe it would be more that when once a small gap was made, nothing half-colory for the Acting Chief Inspector of eases during the last year has led, I am obtained employment elsewhere. could stop the inrush of the water. The creeks Police, \$60 per month for six months. began to rise on the 8th, and the dyke gave way | HIS EXCELLENCE-When I addressed the crime. The operation of this particular kind of The CHAIRMAN-The next vote is one for Another matter of almost equal importance on the 10th. The breach is 100 feet long.

rived, yesterday from Newshwang, which port these changes took place it would involve an a thousand shares in any particular invitation been appointed Acting Deputy Superintendent made in the report of the Land Commission gains in shares :she left on the 9th July, reports that on the 13th, appointment of a Chief Inspector. Since I men. for delivery six months afterwards, not having of Police, he is not able to dispense with the which was appointed to enquire into this and near Taichow Island, she experienced a typhoon. tioned this matter to the Conneil a further to declare the numbers of the shares or the numbers of the n At night rau in to anchor by Taichow Island, despatch has been received from the Secretary of the holder, he is in a position, having sold at that the changes and promotion will amount to about to appoint a Commission to deal with this and on the 16th at 4 p.m., set a course for Hong. of State somewhat medifying the proposal that a profitable rate, to depress the value up to the this sum of \$360 for the remaining half-year. particular subject, and although there are no kong. On the morning of the 17th it again was originally made. What gave rise to these time of delivery, to the very great disadvantage. The vote was agreed to. began to blow yery hard from the north-west, modifications it would be rather difficult for me of the person who bought them. It quables him, The CHAIRMAN-The next vote is a sum of involved in it, I trust that those who have the appearances threatening another typhoon to explain in a few words and I therefore over and over again possibly, to sall the same 315,000 required for expenditure this year as part expressed their readiness to serve on the and the ship again took shelter. At 6 p.m. it thought the best course would be to lay before shares. I do not think any one will be allow and Commission will be able to surmount them. was blowing very hard and raining. At 1 s.m. the Council the correspondence that has taken found to support the morality of that, and adjoining nullahs and opening up the build. I am desirous, Gentlemen, of seeing the proon the 17th the wind shifted to the south-west place between the Becretary of State and my. I am satisfied this Ordinance, which is based in sites between Bowen and Kennedy Roads, fession of Brokers in this Colony placed on a and increased in violence. At 5 am, the storm | self, so that the Council and the public may see on Leeman's Act, can only have a good This is a very important work and very better footing than it stands to-day, but I would began to abate. For several hours the engines what has taken place. I may state at once my effect on this business in our midst. Apart necessary as Garden Road is at the present mo much prefer that any steps in this direction At 9 p.m. the ship resumed her course, arriving State when I received his first despatch was to in shares on the part of young people and this work is completed. Perhaps the Surveyor themselves rather than be taken by the Governinst, a steamer bound from Swatow to Shanghai to be considered a superior or subordinate officer and the disturbance of legitimate pursuits. The Sunvivous Gameral or far been subordinate officer and it has been found was passed with shaft broken."

White Cotton BUN UMBRELLAS, Lined the Peak Tramway and that about 1.30 am on the Peak Tramway and that about 1.30 am on the Secretary of State's despatch that he was at the lower terminus. He had brought a car down and the Goossed and found in the Secretary of State's despatch that he can be avoided. But recognizing, as I do, the bad brought a car down and the Goossed and found in the Secretary of State's despatch that he can be avoided. But recognizing, as I do, the bad brought a car down and the Goossed and found in the Secretary of State's despatch that he can be avoided. But recognizing, as I do, the bad brought a car down and the Goossed and found in the Secretary of State's despatch that he can be avoided. told the men that they could have a rest as he ed to rote the necessary amount which would thus somewhat taken by surprise and I cannot offer a The CHARRMAN—The next vote is for a sum which I trust this may be obtained without hav-The men went away and the last he saw of them abler him to receive the amount he is now rewas that they appeared to be looking for water to ceiving. I may state, however, that Major to my notice a few hours ago that it was his are four feet high, but they are not visible from Imperial Government to increase our Military wash their hands. The next he heard was some person calling for a lamp. Witness proceeded to the place and found the deceased had falled to the place and found the deceased had falled as he will only hold the office for a short time, to over the embankment into the nullah. The de forego that ball salary. Therefore it will be un- have struck me on the spur of the moment, taken over to the Harbour Office where the begrudged not the expenditure of money for an about 18 ft. The deceased was conveyed to the changes that are to take place may necess tate Colony a very large business indeed done in the access tate Colony a very large business indeed done in the access tate | Colony a very large business indeed done in the access tate | Colony a very large business indeed done in the access tate | Colony a very large business indeed done in the access tate | Colony a very large business indeed done in the meaning of these signals will | what it expected as a return for the additional hospital and lived some four hours. He was an amendment of the Police Ordinance. I have sale and purchase of shares on what we know be published if this you is passed. said he had made snowlrise in the case and know of no suspicious circumstances, and did not think there was any carelesaness on anybody's part. His Worship returned a verdict of

Accidental death." Mesars. Kuhn & Co., the well-known dealers in Japanese curios, have just opened a store for the sale of these articles in the premises lately occupied by Gate & Co. and the adjoining shop. Notwithstanding the size of those premises they are hardly able to contain the large and varied collection which Kuhn & Co. have gathered together-a collection which we should imagine is without rival in the East. To examine theroughly the magnificent stock it would be necessary to at least derote a whole day to The greatest attention has been paid to it, even if that would suffice, for the store denser capable of supplying us with 8,000 gallons adequately describe half the articles displayed publishing in a separate volume the proceedings offset of stopping such transactions? If the this gentleman was very ille when he left position to compete in quality with the best, attracts the eye is the screen in the window, an English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be exquisite piece of workmanship. The ground is the Council the circumstances under which this of the famous blue lacquer, the birds apon The purest ingredients only are used, and being in ivory, tortains shell, and pearl, while the the atmost care and cleanliness are exercised in life-like and natural pose of each figure is not the Legislative Council are reported so accurateone of the least merits. The collection of ly and so satisfactorily as they are here, and bronzes is extremely fine, one magnificent pair seemed to me a pity these reports should appear We continue to supply large bottles as being fully eight feet in height, while a very alone in newspapers, which we have not always is that the Government has no objection to the \$178.50 being taxed costs in the case where the heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of old carved urn is worthy of note. A large at hand. A short time ago I mentioned to a live that the District School, for which proour Customers who prefer to have them to and rare old gong, which when struck reverber gentleman connected with the Daily Press such consent will not in any way bind its future Company. The Gas Company appealed against ates with sound for fully five minutes, was the want was done in Ceylon and I showed him a whenever practicable, are despatched by first store yesterday. The collection of cloisonne the proprietors of the Ceylon Observer. I reware is large and varied, the closeowns inlaid esized a reply a short time afterwards to the FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed with gold being particularly noteworthy; a effect that the proprietors would undertake to has just remarked this is a very important mea. The CHAIRMAN—There is one more vote magnificent pair of vases of this description, publish similar reports at a cost of \$200 a year. sure and I am not prepared to day to offer any and that is one that has been circulated to mean some three feet in height, may be seen in the I think myself that if this can be accomplished opinion upon it. From the remarks made by bers who are fully acquainted with the circumfurther store. Cabinets of every description, for this sum it would be very advantageous for the hon member who has introduced the Bill, it stances. It is a vote of \$1,976.4% for Victoria lacquered, inlaid with ivory, and of every cen- members of this Council. I may ay that during would seem it is a measure in many respects College. ceivable size are to be met with on all sides. the course of the last few months I have on more desirable to pass. On the other hand, from the Hon. A. P. MacEwey-With reference to for the Superintendent of the Botanical and Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-The large stock of photographic albums deserves photo, are tastifully executed scenes from Japacleverly contrived dragon, formed so that every oint is as flexible as that of a live animal. Another purio of somewhat similar kind is a bird mined of beaten iron. This is really a magnifloont piece of work, the iron being beaten so mittee. fine that the lines of every feather are clearly; perceptible. These are a few, a very few, of the more notable objects that strike the eye on a very cursory examination. Screens of every size, description and price, knickknacks of all kinds, embroidered silk covers, smoking jackets, dressing gowns, swords, suits of armour, Ac, meet one at every turn, and by no means

> as to must the means of all clasess of purchasers. HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon. There were present:-HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR

Hon. W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secre-Hon. E. J. ACKBOYD, Acting Attorney-Hon, H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial

ion. F. Fleming. C.M.G.

Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor-General. Hon, N. G. MITCHELL-INNER Acting Regis-

rar-General. Hon. C. P. CEATER. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN.

Mr. F., A. HAZELAND, Acting Clerk of Coun-[Hon. A. P. MacEwen and Hon. Mitchell-Innes were present only during the latter part of the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read HON, J. J. KESWICK'S APPOINTMENT. His Excellency-I have much pleasure in informing the Conneil that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Mr.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK took the oath accordingly THE LATE HON: A. LISTER. His Exosurency-Gentlemen, before receed with the business of to-day I think will only be in accordance with the wishes o

the members of this Council that we should record our regret at the death of the late Postmaster-General and Colonial Treasurer. There are few public servants. I believe, who have workd with so much real as did Mr. Lister. His varied experience of this Colony and his intimate knowledge of all matters connected with it were of very considerable use to any one connected with the Service.

The Acting Colonial Secretary-Bycommand of His Excellency the Governor have to lay on the table a report on Public days before they are read a first time. . The Band of the 91st A. & S. Highlanders will Works by the Surveyor-General, Despatches respecting the Adjutancy of the Police Force Colonial Surgeon. The last named is not yet out of the hands of the printers, but will be duly biroulated when it is received.

- STUDENT INTREPRETERS. Two finencial minutes by the Acting Governor were laid on the table, one recommending the man's Act, and which was framed, I believe for Council to vote a sum of \$240 to -Er. Sydney the specific purpose of preventing, any discrimi-

HIS EXCELLENCY—The discumstances con-nected with these votes are somewhat complicated during the last two or three years, especially last. Hon. J. J. KESWICK—I had an application they do now the time will come when we shall

Council on the 9th of last month in connection business is one which is perhaps not at once \$360 being half salary for the Acting Chief In which has attracted my notice is the system of with certain contemplated changes in the Police readily perceived unless one has given some at spector of Police. The Acting Captain Super-squatting which has long existed here and in The German steamer Vorwaerts, which are Forbe, I mentioned that in all probability when tention to it. For instance, it one disposes of intendent reports that Mr. Horspeel having regard to which several recommendations were

day last. Mr. W. K. Wylie, superintendent of Chief Inspector and half the salary of the Ad-approval of the Council, another man were in it. They had finished the suggests that if Major Dempster should resume your to put a stop to the losses and abuses which of the expense new involved. work, which was changing the rope, and witness his duties as Adjutant this Connoil should be sak- he has brought to our notice to-day. I am Vote agreed to. did not want them for some little time again. have to be voted to Mr. Horspeel, so as to en- decided opinion on the Bill which the hon, mem- of \$200 for a new set of storm signals for the ing recourse to a new and costly construction. cessed must have caught his foot in the switch necessary for me to make another appeal to the There is nedoubt this Bill will repeated. Provision will also be efficient defence of the Colony, voted, without and fallen ever. The depth he fell would be Council on this matter. It is possible the consideration, for it is well-known there is in this made for hoisting typhcon signals at night and opposition, the amount asked for, while stating just engaged for the night. Inspector Perry submitted this point to the Attorney-General. as time birghins, and up to the present moment

> Committee. THE ALBANY NULLAH WO KS,

> STORM SIGNALS. A minute by the Acting Governor recommending a vote of \$200 for a new set of storm Finance Committee.

A HONGKONG "HANSARD." A minute by the Acting Governor was la on the table recommending a vote of \$200 for His EXCELLENCY-I will mention shortly: vote is asked for. I may say there are few Co onies where the reports of the proceedings o The minute was referred to the Finance Com-

A minute by the Acting Governor room mending a vote of \$178.50, being the taxed costs of the Hongkong and China Gas Company Limited, of their appeal under the Bating Or-

dinance, was referred to the Finance Committee THE OBSERVATORY STAFF. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY laid the table a minute by the Acting Governor, releast important the scale of prices is so arranged n the Observatory. He said the vote was originally framed very early in the year but by ome oversight it was not brought forward when t-ought to have been.

leave of absence he was exceedingly ill and was numble to make those necessary arrangements they might not be able to pass the examination. a Son and a Paughter in law of Our Gracions which must be made in order to allow an officer I am happy to say that, so far from that being Sovereign, and we have the gratification of to go on full pay. When writing to the Secret he case, one of the boys passed a very good feeling that Their Royal Highnesses The Duke tary of State I mentioned the circumstances examination indeed. In the meantime an offer and Duchess of Connaught were well pleased under which Mr. Figg left, and the Secretary had been made to the other boy to allow him to with the brief visit they paid to this the most of State said he would not object nuder the retire if he chose and before the result of the Eastern Point of Her Majesty's Colonial Empire circumstances to the Council being asked to vote the necessary sum to allow Mr. Figg to have the occupation out of the Colony. I have therefore passed during the present session has not been usual leave on full pay. The minute was referred to the Financo-

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on: the table the report of the proceedings of the 14th inst. and moved that the votes therein re- ed in the Civil Service, in respect to interpreta- Ordinance;" An "Ordinance relating to the commended, namely \$107,186.74 for storm dam- tion, especially in the Police, and they strongly Falsification of Accounts;" besides other of less ages and a compassionate allowance of \$24 be recommended that Europeans should be em- significance.

Committee.

THE SHARE CONTRACTS BILL. haps the last previous to the recess, I am afraid ment hopes in course of time he will have suffi- new Code of Standing Rules and Orders for the it cannot be done unless your Excellency would | cient knowledge to act as interpreter. assent to the suspension of the Standing Orders. His Excellency-Would you mention the boys were appointed and one dismissed?

name of the Ordinance.

time. The Ordinance I propose is based upon time. I do not know what he is doing now. an Imperial Act of 1867 which is called Les-A minute by the Acting Governor was laid no one will be found to dispute, in exceeding then read from Mrs. Hayward declining the think would tend towards the canitary condition certain, to ruin, and in some instances, I fear, to The vote was passed.

under the Ordinance of 1887, instruct as there spart I say from that altogether, there is, per cluded in the estimate is for the continuity of discussed the question and who have mentioned of the more of the interest in any joint necessary to take the work out of his hands.

The Times in its city article of the 16th June | are certain privileges attached to the subordinate haps, another object which I think is a right | the mesonry channel from the Tytam service | to me proposals worthy of careful consideration. | atock Company constituted not by no review in its only arriage or the agent of the provisions of any act of the provisions of any act of act of the provisions of any act of the provisions of the provisions of the provisions of any act of the provisions of the provisions of the provisions of any act of the provisions of the provi Bombay, Madrie, and Labore, will represent the Deputy Superintendent on probation, and it not see in the journals of the price ourrent recompany in India for the sale of their bottled seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should, under ports from the Colony that stocks in which they because they wish to utilize the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should, under ports from the Colony that stocks in which they because they wish to utilize the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should, under ports from the Colony that stocks in which they because they wish to utilize the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should, under ports from the Colony that stocks in which they because they wish to utilize the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should, under ports from the Colony that stocks in which they because they wish to utilize the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should, under ports from the Colony that stocks in which they because they wish to utilize the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should, under ports from the Colony that stocks in which they because they wish to utilize the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should, under ports from the Colony that stocks in which they because they wish to utilize the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should, under ports from the Colony that stocks in which they because they wish to utilize the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should, under ports from the Colony that stocks in which they because they wish to utilize the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should not be the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should not be the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should not be the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should not be the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should not be the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should not be the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should not be the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should not be the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool should not be the land to put seems to me that if Mr. Horspool years since was snormous. The company is, we which accrue to a subordinate officer it would be which are not assigned. Such depression of there are two branch nullahs which ran through take the initiative. understand, very anxious to resuscitate this somewhathard. However, he is now only holding stocks by time operators has an effect on the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect on the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect on the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect on the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect on the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect on the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect on the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect on the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect on the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect on the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect on the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect on the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect on the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect on the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect of the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect of the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect of the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has an effect of the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time operators has a substitute to the land proposed to open up as building stocks by time open up as anderstand; very anxious to resistant that somewhat appointment, and between this time branch of its business." We understand that the acting appointment, and between this time between the first business. The condition made by the military authorities estimates for this year for the creation of a ment, or token on the register or backs of most or the agents for the sale of the beer will permanently take place there will be present prison accommodation is insufficient opportunity of studying this question. tion of the advantages he now possesses as a the sale of shares in Joint Stock Companies outlier from these sites be dis-the numbers confined. The question of our there is no such register of shares or stock by dis-At the Magistracy, yesterday morning, before subordinate officer. In so far as his financial I regret that there are only two mofficial mem- charged on the lower land belonging to the structing a New Gael is one-that has been tinguishing numbers, then unless such is iterate. Hon. H. E. Wodehbuse, an enquiry was held into the circumstances attending the death of Leung Akwai, a coolie, who was killed whilst working on the Tramway line on Wednes. He receives the full salary and allowances of the but I trust this considerable expenditure that ing such contract stand and the longer it is put of on hand and the considerable expenditure that ing such contract stand at this registered pro-

The minute was referred to the Finance those transactions have been looked upon as perfeetly legal and have been recognised by the of \$200 for publishing in a separate volume the State. I have not yet received a reply from Courts of Justice. The effect of this Bill would proceedings of this Council. His Excellency him, but when I do so I trust there will be no A minute by the Acting Governor recom- be, to a great extent, to stop these transactions, has so fully explained the necessity for this work objection to my laying on this table a copy of mending a vote of \$15,000, being the amount re- or at least to render them very uncertain indeed that I need add no further remarks. quired to be expended in this year, as part of as the Ordinance would declare such contracts. Vote agreed to. \$38,000 estimated, for training the Albany and void. One of the questions, therefore, which The CHAIRMAN-The next vote is for \$720 I may add, concerning cortain ramours that adjoining nullaha, and opening up the land now might be asked is -is not this bessure too drastic? for additional staff in the Observatory. This have been lately affect, that no intimation has available as building sites between the Howen for notwithstanding the abuses which have vote was to have come before the Council in been made to me in regard to the organisation and Kennedy Roads, was referred to the Finance taken place, there have been a very large February last but it was never brought before of any Chinese troops in this Colony, nor have committee. It is for I any reason to believe that there is any founds. feetly legal. When two persons have come to the salaries of two telegraph clocks and an addian agreement with respect to the male and tion to the salary of the second assistant. purchase of shares and when they are fully able the parties? Again, will the Bill have the Hon. members have already been told that effect. These and some other points will require sak you to grant it. very careful consideration and all I am pre-

> Hon. C. P. CHATER seconded the first reading. liable for assessment. His Excellence An the Attorney-General Vote Bassed.

these remarks, I de not feel I would be justified | ent departments. in offering any further opinion upon it. The Bill was read a first time.

THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT. This Bill was read a third time and passed. THE WATER WORKS BILL. This Bill was read a third time and passed. PINANCE COMMITTEE,

The Council then resolved itself into a Finance Committee, His Excellency the Acting Governor taking the Chair.

The CHARMAN-The first rotes to be His Excellency-When Mr. Figg went on possible that, as the boys did not receive any past.

to move that these amounts be paid: Hon, C. P. CHATER-Is the other boy still The CHAIRMAN-Yes. terpretation Committee called the attention of Ordinance."-a very lengthy measure:

ployed. The appointment of these two boys ap- | . There are several matters which I trust wil The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. pears to be the only thing that has been done. The CHAIRMAN-It appears to be the opinion | as a new law on Bankruptey, the modification of of the Government that boys must be taught our Emigration laws, the amendment of ou Hon. J. J. KESWICK-Sir, I am desirous of to interpret before they can be sent to the courte laws concerning Opium, &c. introducing an Ordinance to this Council, but in to interpret, and therefore this boy is going | But f enacting of Ordinances is not the only consequence of the present meeting being per- through a course of education and the Govern- work we asve got through. We have adopted

The CHARMAN-No, not dismissed. He was | der which this Council is constituted. Hon, J. J. KERWICK-It is "An Ordinance to rather allowed to retire, as the Government had The Finance Committee have had under their amend the law in respect to the sale of shares | doubts whether it had acted quite fairly to him | consideration many matters of importance, to in companies registered under the Hongkong in not supplying him with teachers. Owing carry out which it was necessary to apply for Companies Ordinances 1865-88 and in other to the death of the late Colonial Secretary public moneys. It will always be my endeavour there was rather a want of management in to consult this Council previous to undertaking The ACTING ATTORNEY-GREERAL-I beg to the early part of the scheme, so much so measures which involve that cost which it is second the suspension of standing rule No. 33, that these two boys were taken on with necessary for this Council to san tion. I do not which requires that Bills shall be circulated two out any vote being taken for the malaries pro- hesitate to say that there are few Colonies i

The CHAIRMAN-Which boy do you mean?

The CHAIRMAN-The next vote is for a sum of the Resolutions it passed, to the Secretary of

Vote passed.

for the performance of it, is the legislature to sum of \$104.84 to make up the diference be than that of the Public Works. step in and stop the effect of it, because the tween half pay and vacation pay of Me. matter has not turned out favourably to one of Figg, the first assistant at the Observatory: in advance of public opinion, we may see the necessary arrangements at so short a notice, spectacle of this logislature having passed even if a proper person could have been found to law which is being openly violated every day, take over his work. The vote has been sauctionand I think that would have a very demoralising ed by the Secretary of State and I have now to

pared to say to-day, on behalf of the Government. The CHATRMAN-The next rote is one of notion. The Government promises to give to the assessment and the Court decided in favour should be proceeded with as soon as possible centre of attraction to many visitors to the volume of the Ceylon reports as published by this question a very fair and full consideration. of the Gas Compan, that the mains were not

than one occasion desired to lock back at debates remarks of the Attorney-General, it is audoubt- these papers that have been circulated I have which have taken place. I have of course been edly a measure to which very mature considers read them through very carefully and I think selves worksof art, while inside, surrounding each able to obtain newspapers, containing those reports, but in order to have recourse to the same the Government has no objection at all to the state of affairs existed in the Government one has in the first place to know the exact first rending, but as the Attorney-General Service with regard to the supervision of acthe designs being worked in the different colour- date at which the discussion did take place, and has remarked, it must be understood that counts, but as some of those responsible have aled woods of Japan, are also nevelties. The curios in the second place to baye a file of newspapers the Government in no way pledges itself ready left the Colony, and some have passed be in ivory work abound, taking every imaginable at hand, which is not always the case. Under to support its further stages. So far as I youd the pale of fritioism, I think there is nothing form. One which attracts most attention is a these circumstances I thought the Council would am in a position to speak to-day, I must say further to be said beyond that the Colony is to perhaps not object to voting the sum asked for I do not see that there is anything object be congratulated on the arrival of Mr. Nicolla, in order that our proceedings may be published tionable in the principle of the Bill. As to the whose report, I think, shows that he thorough details, they can be considered in Committee if by understands his duties, and I hape that in the the Bill is read a second time. Further than I future greater care will be exercised in the differ

> The Council then resumed. The votes recommended by the Finance Comnittee were passed by the Council. THE ACTING GOVERNOR'S SPEECH ON THE

HIS EXCELLENCY read the following speach: -Hononrable Gentlemen-Before we adjourn to indulge in a short recess from our legislative commending a vote of 2720 for additional staff retiring and the Acting Colonial Secretary duties it may be of interest to have brought before you a short retrospect of the work we have con- accomplished during the last few months and to sidered are those of \$240 and \$480 for student be informed, in so far as I can inform von of interpreters. The explanation of these votes is the position of the Colony at the present time. The minute was referred to the Finance that in autumn last year it was determined It was with regret that we learne from Bir to take two boys as student interpreters. William Des Vœnz, towards the beginning of Owing to the death of the late ( onial Secretible year, that ill-health compelled him to leave \$104.84 being half pay of the first Assistant at tary the matter was left in rather an unsettled as for a while, but we trust that when he rethe Observatory from lat June to 19th July, to state and the Government did not take a vote turns in December next he will do so with rebe given to the substitute during Mr. Figg's from the Legislative Council for this purpose, newed vigour, so that he may be enabled to take vacation leave on full pay was also laid on the although the boys were actually employed. After in the future the same active interest in the

teacher and had to teach themselves, possibly A few months ago we welcomed in our mids examination was made known he had obtained. The number of Ordinances which we have very great and I was in hopes that we might have been able to deal with several other matters. more or less ripe for our consideration.

We have, however, enacted some laws of im The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The in- portance. I may refer to "The Magistrates Finance Committee at a meeting held on the the Government to the serious want that exist. Waterworks Ordinance :" " The Vaccination

engage our attention when we meet again-such

regulation of our proceedings, more in accor-Mr. KESWICK-Am I to understand that two | dance with the procedure we now follow and more in conformity with the Royal Instructions un-

mised to them or for supplying them with which Members of the Legislature are prepared to vo's moneys so readily as here for what they Hon. J. J. KESWICK-I may briefly explain, Hon J. J. KESWICK-It strikes me as a very consider essential in the public interest. But sir, that the object of the proposed Ordinance unfortunate measure and I believe one of these the more the Members of a Legislative body nut is to alter the law which at present enables per- lads has suffered very serious injury by it. He trust in the proposals made for public expenditure. sons to deal in shares under what are called time was amployed for some nine months or a year the less they regard with suspicion auggestions contracts, shares which they do not hold at the louly to find at the and he had wasted all that made in this direction, the more exceful should a Government be in bringing such proposals be fore them and the more anxious should-it be to Hon, J. J. RESWICK-I am not sure of the see that the money is legitimately expended to wards the purpose for which it was asked The CHAIRMAN -- Wagget is the name of the | In addition to such questions as have actually been submitted to you, many matters have do

I am very desirous that the many Chinese application, but in some respects alightly differ. other boy's examination was made known an offer | than in the limited area we possess. I feel connotice of the public that a business, one may say seems to me to be a great misfortune to keep cation with Her Majesty's Consul at Canton on spert of from all other business has grown up him for a year and then send him advift. the subject and although the Chinese Anthorities of shares for payments at a future time, of which an offer to be examined, but it was declined. I made, I have not abandoned hopes of being able they are not in possession. The effect, I think will read you the mother's answer. - A letter was to carry out in some way what I venture to

> Chinese themselves doubt many difficult and complicated points

> in harmony with the feelings and wishes of the

dost involved. I forwarded the conclusions at which the Council arrived, together with a copy the despatch I wrote, so that Honourable Mem-

bers may see the views I expressed.

tion for the reports to which I have alinded. There is no Department, Gentlemen, which the people in this Colony naturally take a deeper signals for the Observatory was referred to the to carry out their contract when the time comes The Charman -The next water in for a interest in nor which is of greater importance. I consequently requested the Surveyor-Gan-

eral to prepare, so that I might lay the same before you, a M morandum of such public, works as had been proceeded with this year, or were in course of construction. This he has done and the report has been submitted to you It is gratifying to find that the work connected with the Gap Rock Lighthouse is proceeding so satisfactorily, also that a real commencement has been made in the work of the long talked of Central Market and in that of the Lunatic Asylum for Chinese: A new Pier has been opened at Kowloon Point, and orders have been A site at Kannedytown has been selected for a new Shoughter-House and Depot for pigs and sheep. It has been decided to commence, without further delay, the erection of Police Stations at Aberdsen and Quarry Bay. The additions to Government House are being rapidly gone on with, while plans are nearly completed for a new house, offices, do Afforestation Department. The Council is aware that during the course of last year an agreement was entered into for lighting the City of Victoria with electric light and I trust that in a short time hence we shall see this work completed. It may hereafter be found possible to extend this system of lighting to another and more lofty part of this Island which is dail's

becoming more popular and more populated. Instructions have lately been given to carry out some of the recommendations made by those gentlemin who were appointed to enquire into the working of the Observatory, and when the Estimates for next year are submitted to you. proposals will be made for some additioon to the staff of that Department. Lam far from wishing to suggest increased expediture, but such an institution as an Observaory is to be any real good it must be efficiently maintained or it would be someder seenomy to do away wit

Much good work has of late been done, under the supervision of Mr. Chadwick, in connection with our drainage and waterworks. It is to be hoped that these important undertakings, on which much money has been, and has still to l expended will prove estisfactory to the con

There is nothing more necessary than from time to time to ascertain the financial condition of a country, and I will inform you, gentlemon. in so far as I can, what the financial condition this Colony was on the 30th of June last.

The balance of assets in hand on let January 1890, was \$505,109, and the revenue at the en six or seven months' experience it was thought welfare of this Colony as he has taken in the of June was \$1,073,079, making a total at en The expenditure the Colony up to the end

June was 8720,658. The actual expenditure their health: I am glad to say that so far, n England up to end of May and that estimatd for June amounted to \$254.619. To this must be added a sum of \$ 14,127 for premis on Land Sales, making a total (partly estimated) expenditure for the first six mouths of the year, of \$1,009,404 and shewing a probable balance of absets on 30th June of \$568,744.

Within the last twelve months, gentlemen, there have been many changes among the Members of this Council. - Most of these have fortunately been caused through the necessity of making temporary arrangements. But there No 7, and the deposit of the stone is now prohave been a few of a parmament nature. In October last death prematurely and unexpeotedly deprived this Colony of the services of the late Colonial Secretary, Mr. Stowart ... L had not the advantage of personal acquaintance

with this officer, but no one could be long in his island without hearing how much he was respected and of the great good he rendered to his country, more especially in the all-importaut cause of education. Another who was but a short time since among us, we shall see no more. I refer to Mr. Lister, our late Postmaster-General and Colonial Treasurer. who during a quarter of a century begradged neither time nor labour in the performance of his duties and whose reluctance to take rest gressing satisfactorily. when rest was needed may have gone far to

haston his end. I am happy to say that among the anofficial Members only one change has occurred during the time I have alluded to. I refer to Mr. Wong Shing, whose period of service expired during the present year, and who desired, by remon of advancing age and the necessity of attending to business elsewhere, to be relieved of further duty at this Beard. I recommended for Her Majesty's approval as his auccessor Dr. Ho Kai, of whom we have stready seen sufficient to know the deep concorn he takes in the work brought before us and to feel how efficiently he will strive for the welfare of those interests he

I have endeavoured, gentlemen, to lay before you such information as I considered might interest you at the present moment. It will nutibe very long before we meet again, whou we shall take up as it were the threads of the work. we are quitting for a while to-day.

consideration you have shown me since I have requisition for the iron beams and columns to been presiding over this Council, let me wish you a pleasant recess, and let me express the hope that we may all join once more in working. with increased strength, for the benefit of a Colony to which many have been indebted for good fortune in the past and to which we may be indebted for success and happiness in the future. (Applante-) The Council will now adjourn until Monday,

6th Outober. THE BILL TO REGULATE THE SALE OF SHARES IN JOINT STOOK.

COMPANIES. The following is the text of the Bill introduced in the Legislative Council yesterday by the shops and stalls. Hon. J. J. Knewick with reference to time bar-

OF THE SALE OF SHARRS IN COMPANIES BEGISTERED UNDER THE HORGEONG ORDI-HANCES 1865 TO 1888 AND IN OTHER JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LAW IN RESPECT

sessed or over which they have no control, be, of 18 feet above the ground floor. it enacted as follows:-

the more will be the cost. I am told that a will be incurred thereon, I am not disposed to prietor thereof in the books of such joint stock strong necessity of further prison accommode. false entry of such numbers, or any name or tion I have lately been considering a scheme by names other than that of the porses or merions in whose name such shares, stock, or interest shall stand as aforesaid, shall be gu'ty of a

REPORTS ON PUBLIC WORKS

wisdemeanour and be punished according the

The following report on the Public Works was vesterday laid before the Legislative Coun

Surveyor-General's Office, Hongkong, 10th July, 1890: SIR. Owing to my recent appointment and other causes, I was prevented from miking an anqual report on the operation sof the Public Works Department for 1889, but I have now the honour, by direction of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, to submit an intormediate report. I propose in future, although such does not appear to have been the practice. in past years, to soud in at the close of orch year a full and exhaustive report on the works executed during the year.

REPAIRS OF DAMAGE DONE BY THE GREAT STORM OF ZETH AND SUTH MAY, 1851. 2.-With the exception of the bridge on the Kennedy Roal and minor rapairs to the bridle tracks to Stanfey and Caps D'Aquilar these repairs are now completed, and but for the scars on the hill-sides which are not yet altogether recovered by variatation, hardly a trace remains of the ruin wrought by this storm. It has been found necessary to defer the reconstruction of the bridge over the Albuny Natish on the Kennedy Road until the training channel for the nullah already commenced has been brought down to this point. It is very desirable that this training channel should be completed by this Department as far as the domman sement of the Military property near Mr. Kennedy's stables, and I am glad to fourn that the Military Authorities contamplate carrying on the work through their lands to join the masoner channel below. When this work is completed, the nullah will be effectually protected from the harbour upwards as far as the Trtam filter beds above he Bowen Road, a distance of about 1,222 yards. may add that the whole of the repairs of storm damage have been completed considerably within my estimate, although much more work bhanhad originally contemplated in the training of the Albiny Nullah has been erecuted. The langth of Nullah now figished from the service tank northwards is 226 yards, about 3.3 lines. vards of masonry channel have yet to be constructed by the Colonial Gavernment, and 201 neal yards by the Military Authorities

GAP BOOK LIGHTHOUSE. 3.—Dering the North East Monsoon but little work sould be done on the Gip Rock owing to extreme difficulty in effecting a landlar. All oreliminary arrangements were, however, completed in time to allow operations to be undertaken and vigor usly profesuted immediately the more favourable weather of the South West Monsoon set in. Since the 21st March a boly of workman have been working continuously or the rock. At first it was necessary to limit the number, owing to the difficulty in providing lodgings, and busing an adequate supply of water, but as soon as these obstacles were oversome by the erection of substantial coolie quarters in brickwork, and the construction a distern capable of holding 6,000 gallons of water, the number was increased to sixty-five. Much had to be done to level the hard metamorphic rock to receive the foundations of the lighthouse, keepers' quarters, and permanent tank, no less than 1,000 tons of rock having to be blasted. This work is now, however, well advanced, and I hope soon to be able to commence the masonry. In the meanwhile derricks have been erected to facilitate the landing of men and material, a landing place and roadway from the sea-level to the summit of the rock are nearly completed, and the material for the buildings has been prepared. The progress recently made has quite come up to my expectations, and reflects gredit on those charged with the superintendence of the work. It was at first thought that there would be great difficulty in getting the Chinese to remain on this isolated rook, and that the heat and glare would seriously affect owing to the precautions taken for their safety and comfort, no difficulty; has been found in procuring workmen, and up to the present time the locality has proved exceptionally healthy.

PRAYA RECLAMATIONS. a.) - Work included in Ordinance No. 16 4.—Two contracts have been let for the cons traction of the rubble mound which forms the base of the Praya sea wall, viz.: Fection No. 2 782 lineal feet and 1,157 lineal feet of Section rressing actively at either extremity of the line of the new wall. Up to the 5th justant, 59,567 onbio yards of rabble stone had been deposited

tion No. 7. making a total of 94.610 on bic yards. (b.) - Reclamation in front of the Wharf and Godown Co.'s Wharf. (Longth 592 foot.) 5.—This realsmation which is being carrie out by Government under an agreement with the Wharf and Godown Company, lies west of Section No 2. The rubble monads have been formed, the granite footing courses of the wall laid, and the earth filling behind the wall is pro-

u Section No 2, and 35,043 cubic yards in Sec-

c.)—Reclamation in front of the Sailors' Home 6.—This reclamation which it was I understand intended to utilize as the site of the Western Market" is situated between the Wharf and Godown Company's Reclamation and the new Praya Section No. 1. The rubble mound for the sea wall was completed in Decomber. 1889, and a contract was entered into on 5th Feb nary, 1890, to complete the works for the sum of \$50. 00. I regret to say that we are having much trouble with the contractor. (d) - Reclumation in front of Mr. Chater's

property -Kennedytown. 7 -This work is progressing satisfactorily The wall is brought up to 7 feet 9 inches below quay level, and sewers and earth-filling are being pushed on. I trust this reclamation will be completed about the end of the year.

NEW CENTRAL MARKET. 8.-A contract has been let to Mr. Tsang Keng for the foundations of this building; the work was commenced on 23rd May last and is now being vigorously prosecuted. A the Crown Agents. The detailed drawings of the superstructure are nearly completed and shall then be prepared to receive tenders for the

main structure. 9.—The market as planned consists of two blooks running the whole length between the Queen's Road and the Praya. These blocks will be connected by central towers in which are provided quarters for the Inspector and watchmen. Each block contains two stories, the lower one on the Praya level the upper floor on the Queen's Road level. The market buildings will. therefore consist of four separate markets each 296 feet long and 50 feet wide A central avenue 20 feet wide traverses the whole length of each market, and on each side will be ranged the

10.—The extent of the accommodation prorided is as follows:-square feet. External area covered by Market. ..... 37.680 Internal area of Market, both floors.....58.864 Area available for Shops and Stalls, ... 83,884

QUARTERS FOR STAFF OF CIVIL HOSPITAL 11.-A contract was entered into with Mr. VHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for Teang Keng on the 15th November last for the the prevention of contracts for the sale and completion of this building for the sum of purchase of shares and stock in joint atock \$42,500. The work is progressing favourably, Companies of which the sellers are not post the walls having now reached an average height

BEUVANTS QUARTERS-CIVIL HOSPITAL 1-That all contracts, agreements and tokens 22-A contract was entered into on 27th were kept at half speed with both anchors out. principal object in addressing the Secretary of from the prevention of the wholesale gambling ment actually in jeopardy of falling in unless should come from the prevention of the wholesale gambling ment actually in jeopardy of falling in unless should come from the prevention of the wholesale gambling ment actually in jeopardy of falling in unless should come from the prevention of the wholesale gambling ment actually in jeopardy of falling in unless should come from the prevention of the wholesale gambling ment actually in jeopardy of falling in unless should come from the prevention of the wholesale gambling ment actually in jeopardy of falling in unless should come from the prevention of the wholesale gambling ment actually in jeopardy of falling in unless should come from the prevention of the wholesale gambling ment actually in jeopardy of falling in unless should come from the prevention of the wholesale gambling ment actually in jeopardy of falling in unless should come from the prevention of the wholesale gambling ment actually in jeopardy of falling in unless should come from the prevention of the wholesale gambling ment actually in jeopardy of falling in unless should come from the prevention of the wholesale gambling ment actually in jeopardy of falling in unless should come from the prevention of th the be made or entered into for the erection of this building for the sum of \$6.150. at Hougkong on the 21st inst. On the 14th secertain from him whether Mr. Horspool was people of little experience to their own ruin General will explain the matter.

UNATIO ASYLUM FOR OHINERS Asylum will provide accommodation for sixteen patients, wich having a separate room ten foat tractable cases and quarters for attendants. The Mr. Yes Hing for \$16,300. The foundations have been completed and the building is now raised to the ground floor level.

BECONSTRUCTION OF PIER AT KOWLOON POINT. 14.- A contract was entered into with Mr. Chan A tong on the 11th January last, for the removal of the old pier and the construction of a new one 73 feet in length and 45 feet wide for the sum of \$7,000. This work was completed an impression on Mr. Hutchison's mind that he leave by the night or morning boat lations with the United States.

In May last.

The clerk brought back some vague reply and Library. Library, 21st June.

ADDITIONS TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE BALL

15 .- Designs for a new Ball Room and socessories have been prepared by Messrs Palmer, and Turner under my direction, and a contract has been let to Mr. Yee Hing for the main structure. The mesonry is now advanced to 23 feet above the ground floor and the contractor is making good progress, as the work suffers little interruption during rainy weather, owing to the protection afforded by a hage " matched which covers in the whole building. The contractor has undertaken to complete the work by the 15th day of March next

16 .- The new building will form a wing ou the eastern side of Government House and will consist of a Ball Room 60 feet long, 40 feet wide, and 26 feet high on the upper floor. It is approached from Government House by a vestibul and wide flight of steps. To the left is a billiard room and on the right a staircase descends to the basement in which are placed a large supper mom, oard and smoking rooms, and other conveniences : The estimated cost is \$40,000.

BECREATION GEOUND, HAPPY VALLEY. 17.-The improvements estimated to cos pended this year was voted by the Legislative Council on 9th ultimo consuit in filling in the round pond and improving the surface The work has been commenced. It is in my opinion very desirable that the drainage of this Valley for which much has already been done, should be completed by improving the watercourse on the west side of the Race Course, diverting it to the westward from near the Grand Stand to a point near the Bowrington Sugar Refinery, removing the weir opposite the refinery and contracting the width of the canal from the refinery to the Hard hour. I hope shortly, in consultation with Mr Chadwick (in so far as the question of main drainage is concorned) to be able to submit plans embodying these proposals, which must tend to improve the sanitary condition of the locality. NEW SLAUGHTER-HOUSE, EXTENSION, OF. CATTLE DEPOT AND PEPOIS FOR

PIGE AND SHEEP. 18 .- A Committee consisting of The Honourable O. Chadwick, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, and the Surveyor-General, having been appointed to report on the question of a site for he proposed new Slaughter-House and Depots for Pigs and Sheep, recommend that these should be erected at Kennedytown immediately to the south west of the present Cattle Depot. This site has the great advantage of concentrating the depots and slaughter-houses for eattle, sheep and pigs in one locality. A plentiful supply of water, which is essential for these purposes can be obtained from the large nullah which regulations are strictly enforced. With this the end of May. I had \$7 in my pocket when I precaution, combined with an efficient system of left. drainage, and an ample supply of water, the Cross-examined-I never burnt any comen sanitary condition of the locality will be amply before I came to Hongkong. I had been guaranteed. A survey has been made of the burning bricks. A Hoffmann kilu has to be site and the working drawings of the slaughter- kept going day and night, week days and house, and pig and sheep depote, are now in hand

ed in this year's Estimates, I must admit that the superintendent of the works. Mr. Rebbeck less progress has been made than I would have spoke to me some time during the first week I desired. This has arisen from various causes, was there. On the way to Macao Mr. Kelly told but is chiefly due to the system with appears to me that I should be supposed to always work on have prevailed in the past of including in the tas night shifts. I said I did not think it was Estimates of the year all works sanctioned by right that I should be expected to work all the · Government, irrespective of the consideration night shifts without anything being said to me whether it was possible to execute, them during about it before. In April it was agreed that the year, or not, Consequenty I found my wages should be increased from the day I dinary Public Works in the Estimates of work after we began to rebuild the kiln; I knew perintendence of this building was not a part of 1889 included the arrears of many years, that the Chinamen would work on the Sunday. It will be much better in future to include in I did not know what time they would begin. there is a reasonable probability of carrying out nine and ten I went to look after the work. wholly, or at least in part, during the year. Mr. Rebbeck then came up and said Some delay has also been caused to the opera- work was being budly done and that I must tions of the Department by the changes in the staff incident on the temporary separation of the water and drainage works from the Public work was badly done and said it would have to Works Department. Now however, that the decome out. I said "All right." I said nothing partment staff has been strangthened by the ar- about that I had done with the job. Mr. Hab rival of two Executive Engineers (ir. Tooker, beck then walked away a little and then it was and Mr. ( hatham) I hope to be able to make that Mr. Hutchison spoke to me. I told him ! headway with the arrears 20 - With repard to some of these works, I

at A berdeen and Quarry Bay. The question of the matter was in Mr. Hutchison's hands but he Public Landdries, and Public Latrines, has would see about it. been referred to Committees of the Sanitary. Hoard, who have sent in reports, and action may I think shortly be taken to onery out the recommendations of the Committees A site has been selected and plans are being prepared for a new school for the Salyingpun District Plans are nearly completed of the new offices, store-rooms, and residence for the Superintendent of the Butanical and Afforestation Department. The reconstruction of the pier at Yaumati can stand over for the present, but instead thereof it is a matter of urgent necessity to construct a new pier at Stoneautter' Island, as the existing one is in the last stage of decay.

ORDINARY REPAI S. 21.—The Government buildings generally out extensive repairs to the Powder Magazine at Stoneoutters' Island owing to the ravages of white ants.

22. The main streets and roads have been sounderably improved, but their maintenance must be attended with some difficulty so long as the new drains and water pipes are been laid. By un organized system of road scraping the condition of the surface of the main thoroughforce in wet weather has been considerably im-

> I have the honour to be, Your most obedint Servant B. BROWN

EURYSTOP-General. The Honourable The Colonial Secretary. SUPREME COURT.

21st July.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION

COOPER S. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

This was a claim for \$1,000 damages for the defendants.

fied, and plaintiff was placed under the orders of tion from him later. He was to be constantly our French fishermen and headed under all steam, whose breath, expectorations, etc., policular the Mr. Kally. Plaintiff-proceeded to Macso and ployed on the Hoffmann kiln while it was burn for the scene of the trouble.

there assumed his duties. He seemed to have of the European Lunatio Asylum. It is a two specially montioned in the agreement, and his storied building, with basement which may be wages were raised to 24 per week. It appeared used as store-rooms and for other purposes. The bhat only a portion of the kiln was in a workable contract was entered into on 25th April last with | worked on the previous evening up till seven one of the directors, there and they pointed out man had come from England and as there was nothing said about it in the agreement he could to was being called out to work on a Sunday morning and then being found, fault with for not supervising repairs which he was under no bligation to do.

George Cooper said-I am a brickmaker and brick burner. I arrived in Honzkong on the 28th March. I went to the Company's office Queen's Road and on the 29th I left for Jacao with Mr. Kelly, from whom I took my orders. When I arrived at Maoao I was told to work at the Hoffmann kiln by night. I only worked a part of the kiln, the west side. A obison plaintiff had distinctly said "I have done make a naval demonstration. \$16,000 for which the sume of \$8,000 to be ex portion of the other side had left the following day. There was no to take lobsters, which were unknown as a fish pended this year was voted by the Lagrangian brick-burning requires a man who has been at the work several years. I ceased burning after order to get the kiln in working order. They own accord. If there, however, had been a dis- and open to all, and will enforce these claims. were rebuilding the side of the kiln and I was missal, it was not a wrongful dismissal. It was Blaine has practically taken this matter out of rise in my wages during the first month. I stood that Sundays as well as week days it was to handle it personally. have never had any words with anyone except necessary that he should be on duty to supervise Mr. Hutchison. On the 7th June, a Saturday, I worked till between 6 and 7 p.m. me I should have to stay with the contractor the ever, willing and were still, to pay him his wages whole time or something would go wrong. I went up to date and his passage home. to the kiln and found Mr. Rebbeck and Mr. Hutchison there. Mr. Rebbeck pointed out terloper interfering with the affairs of the com- traordinary activity prevailed all day at the docksomething that was wrong with the laying of pany this case would never have come into Court the bricks. I told him I would have it altered. Mr. Hutchison said "Look here. Cooper, if you can't look after this work properly, we shall have in his pocket and thousands of miles from home transferring powder from the big magazine to the by the Mahdi-upon people who have either comto get some one who can." He spoke crossly. I said civilly "You don't expect me to get up at 5

or 6 on a Sunday to look after this." Mr. Hutchison said "Yes you will." He also said that I did not I should have to get off the sland. I went to my room to write to Mr. Ewens about the matter. Shortly after the storekeeper come up and said "Mr. Hutchison wants to know when you are going to leave the island." I said "I am not going that I am aware of." He went out and came back in a few minutes and told me Mr. Hutchison wanted to see me. I went into the office and Mr. Hutchison asked me when I was going to leave. traverses this site, supplemented when necessary I told him I was not aware that I was going by the Pokfulam aqueduct. These establish to leave. He said "Yes you are, there are no ments should be placed under the supervision of two ways about me. You have either got to go a European Inspector, residing on the spot, to night or to-morrow morning." I left the whose duty it will be to see that the sanitary following morning. I was paid my wares up to

and Sundays. I was given to understand that 19. - As regards the other public works including kilm. Mr. Kelly told me that Mr. Rebbeck was I was to come out to look after the Hoffenam my arrival that the list of "Extraor" had arrived in Macao. I did no regular night did not intend to get up at five or aix o'clock on may add that I hope shortly to be in a position me to leave the island. On the following day a Sunday morning. Mr. Hutchison then t to commence the erection of the Police stations left and went to see Mr. Ewens. He told me

This concluded the case for the plaintiff. Creasy Ewans said-I am general manager of the defendant Company. Under the Articles of Association I have the right to appoint or remove servants. If Mr. Hutobison were at Macao in my absence he has authority. In April I told the plaintiff I would raise his wages. I toke him then what kind of work he would have to do, that he would have to work week days and Sundays and night or day as he was required. Cross-examined—The plaintiff was diamissed because he wished to leave and because he refused to work. I infer from what Mr. Cooper said that he refused to work. Mr. Hutchison had authority to dismiss the plaintiff. He is superintendent when he is on the island. Mr. have been maintained in a fair state of repair. Kelly has not always expressed satisfaction with It will be necessary shortly, however, to carry Mr. Cooper. In fact he told me that he was little or no use. The document handed to me ia I think in Kelly's handwriting. It states that Cooper has given every satisfaction in his work. I have not had frequently to smooth matters over between the employee and Mr. Hutchison in consequence of Mr. Hutchison's

James Rebbeck, superintendent of the works at Macao, said - When the plaintiff arrived I told Kelly. I intended him to obey my orders. While vote to wreck the Republican party. the kiln was rebuilding the men worked from generally 6 s.m. to 6 p.m. sometimes to 7 p.m. The plaintiff had to be present the whole time. being done and that Chinese bricklayers re- over this action. quired to be watched without intermission. THE BEHBING EEA AND NEWFOUNDLAND BEFORE ME. A. G. WISE, ACTING PUISNE I pointed out the bad work to him. M . Hatchison was there and said the same to him as I had done. Cooper, so far as I

R dyk, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Recoe for Mr. Cooper behaved in an irritating manner. the time of the Alaskan purchase of Behring's be- beginning "My Darling Juliette," written in a Balinace Mr. Leach said this was an action for damages works twelve hours a day, Sundays and week days. desires the co-operation of Russia in aniforming and manifesting an extraordinary amount of for wrongful dismissal and he thought after bear When I called Mr. Cooper on the Sunday he this doctrine she can have it. It has been im- deprevity. In fact, they were the letters of a ing the evidence, his lordship would come to the came willingly. He did not reply to me when I possible to learn what views or purposes are held very debauched man to his mistress. There conclusion it was a very modest claim. Plaintiff pointed him out the work. It was not until in the matter by Blaine. was a brick burner and at the beginning of this Mr. Hutchison spoke to him that he appeared Sr. Grouge (Newfoundland), 20th June. year answered an advertisement in the Leads irritated. The first remarks Mr. Hutchison Notice has just been received here of a serious Mercury for a Hoffmann kiln burner, to go addressed to the plaintiff were spoken quietly, disturbance between the French and Newfounds senting the well-known features of Prince

abroad. On applying to the reference he was the succeeding ones showed irritation. land fishermen at Broad Cove. Port-on Port, on Napoleon, yelsot Plon-Plon, here the inscripplanced in communication with Mr. Paul Ewens. John D. Hutchison said—I am a di ector of the southwest portion of the French shore; tion. "To my dear Julistic, from her affection." who seemed to be the defendant Company the defendant Company. L saw the plaintiff About 200 Newfoundland and French fishermen | tionate Jerome Bensparte, January 2, 1882." agent in London. On the 4th February, an the day he arrived and I had some conversation were engaged in a fight, which was very spirited agreement was entered into in London between with him as regards what he had to do. He and determined. No firearms or knives were the plaintiff and the Company, subject to rati- was told that he would have to work immediately used, but clubs, sticks, cars, boat-hooks and fleation in Hougkong. The agreement so far as under Kelly and take his instructions from him. similar weapous were freely employed. No Riviera, which has long been esteemed the best Direction of wind ... it was material to the case was that plaintiff I very frequently go over to blacks to see how one was killed or fatally injured, but there of canitariums for lung patients, is now the Feroe.

Was to be engaged for a term of three years and the work is going on. At such times I have were many broken bones and one sailor scene of more deaths from bonesumption, proport Weather there were the usual clauses prohibiting him full authority. I went over every week in April. was quite bedly besten. The Frenchmen tionately to its population, than any other part from joining any similar company and stating I saw Cooper there. Kelly complained that naturally suffered most. After their defeat of Europe. Nor are the victims strangers who that he was to use his best endeavours to further Cooper was in a dissatisfied state and he thought the Frenchmen retreated up the shore a short come here for relief, but natives. Indeed, conthe interests of the Company. His wages that Cooper's salary was not sufficient to allow distance from the scene of the conflict and sumption has become almost epidemic at San were to be £8 per month until his arrival in him any margin after paying his expenses. We renewed their efforts to get bait. Later the Remound Mentons. So serious is the situation the Colony £3 per week from the date of his sent for Cooper, explained to him about the British, having secured all the bait they wanted. that a meeting of local physicians has been held arrival, and £4 per week after he had burnt night work and Sunday work and spreed to took up their nets and yesterday the French to consider the causes and possible means of recoment to the satisfaction of the Company for raise his milary to the higher amount named in wars fishing where the British had been. Mean- lief. Their unanimous opinion was that the three months. Plaintiff arrived in Hongkong the agreement at once, and promised if things time the French men-of-way which were on the way alarming prevalence of lung discusse was due to on the 28th March and the agreement was rati- wenton well-we would entertain a further applica- from the news from the presence of so many patients from abroad.

ing. On the 8th June I went to the kiln with

exercise have been given me by Mr. Ewens. baving left of his own accord, and secondly if it and the cession of Helicoland. about two months by order of Mr. Kelly in dissatisfied with his position and he left of his England also contends that Behring Sea is free the work. He had not done so but had dis- is equally firm on his side. . he whole controversy obeyed the orders given him and the Company causes much uncasiness in commercial circles herea.m. Mr. Rebbeck came into my room and told out even paying his wages. They were, how- European business circles ...

> Mr. Losch said that had it not been for an in With regard to the first defence put forward i was simply absurd to think that a man with 38 would have thrown up his position, such as it was, | vard, because of some disagreement with an interloper. With regard to the accound defence he submitted that the man was not dismissed with sufficient cause. Here was a man accustomed to law of the land only after the Constituent Assupervise work in England when it was a sembly shall have approved it. Immediately work of necessity. The plaintiff had not left of after the decreeing of the Constitution there his own accord. He had stated his intention will be an election for Senators and Deputies. of not doing certain wirk and then went to sixty-three of the former and 200 of the lutter. his room to write to the Manager on the matter. After that will come the first regular session Mr. Hutchison had no doubt spoken roughly to and the election of presiding officers. The prothe man and it was very naturally that the man visional Government will then place in their should reply somewhat hastily to the remarks hands the functions of government exercised of a simple director, who had no interest in the by the latter since the inauguration of the Company besides the money he had placed in it, republic. The Assembly will at once select; and who knew nothing about the business ex new chief of state, who will then proceed to cept what his monetary interest had taught organize a regular Cabinet. Then the Assembly

no right to dismiss the man. gaged by the Agent of the Green Island Coment secretaries responsible only to them and to the ompany in England and when he arrived here people. A Senator or Deputy who is chosen the agreement was ratified by the General as a secretary loses his sent. The first election Manager. The man arrived and went to Macao of President will be in November next, by the the way certain work was being done in connec- lastly by the President of the Supreme Tribunal tion with the re-building of the kilu. The su- of Justice. plaintiff's work of coment burning, but there was no donbt that he agreed to supervise the work; plaintiff himself said that he intended to do so. He investigate the position of shareholders of the therefore that this was to be a part of the plain- to the Chamber of Deputies. tiff's work and that he should have been there job Mr. Hutchison had thereupon said "If you won't he here constantly, you had better get" and the plaintiff get. It appeared to his lordship that the plaintiff had the choice offered him and he chose to dissolve the agreement. That being so it was not necessary to decide whether the dismissal by Mr. Hutchison was wrongful support him in his mission. or not. Had he to decide that question he should most certainly be of the opinion that Mr. Hutchison had not the power to dismiss him. He thought, therefore, the plaintiff was entitled to his wages up to the date of leaving and as these had not been paid into Court be was also

AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with the Americen mail of the 26th ult., arrived here yesterday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken from our San Francisco files:---

THE MCHINLEY TARIED BILL New York, 21st June. mittee sharply voiced the sentiment of the Ad- his wife.

PARIS. 21st June. myself. I told him that bad work was, of art on the free list. There is a great outcry political campaign.

time. Mr. Hutchison said he must be there, source that the President and Secretary of State borrowed as soon as he had established ... maelf Canton ....... Cooper then said "I am finished then." He re have received positive assurance from the Go as supreme head of the Government in President Hacko rougful dismissal.

posted the expression several times. Mr. Hut variously of Russia that the latter stands pre Carnot's stead;

Mr. Leach, instructed by Memrs. Holmes and chison said "If you won't work, you can get pared to make good the representations given at There are also numbers of Boulanger's letters Cross-examined-Every man in the works ing a closed sea, and that if the United States | manner that would not bear putting into print,

Br. JOHN [N. F.) 21st June. 13.— This building is in course of erection on carried out his work satisfactorily, but he made Mr. Rebbeck. Cooper was not there. I found The Colonial Government has issued instruca piece of Government land immediately north | some objection about night work which was not the work of rebuilding was being very badly | tionate allocatoms of line and immediately north | some objection about night work which was not the work of rebuilding was being very badly | tionate allocatoms of line and immediately north | some objection about night work which was not | done. Mr. Rebberk went and fetched Cooper diffications in the Buit Act in favour of American I pointed out the work to Cooper, told him the fishermen. Under the present law, which is whole of it would have to come down, and maked aimed at the French, the price of a license to

> wished to leave. The real meaning of these words I sent for Cooper. I asked him the same ques Salisbury's agreement with Germany on compact and congratulated the Emperor and On Bombay. was that the plaintiff thought he had better tion and told him I would give him a memo, as African matters is construed into a new alliance Chanceller, leave this work of superintending if they to the amount of wages due to him. He said with the Kalser's Government, and great un. Leading I were not satisfied with it. He went to his nothing and left the office. I never saw him casiness is felt in France, where Russian diplo- ing to England of a probatorate over Zanzibar, room and was sent for by Mr. Hutchison, who again till I saw him in Court a few days ago, many helps to extend the distruct of Great because it will place the whole trade in the usked him when he was going to leave. He said The employes can always get leave of absolute Britain. So great has been the agitation in the hands of the English East African Company was notes were that he was going to leave and when they want it. Cooper on one occasion left Republic that it has hastened the mobilization Major Wissmann has telegraphed similar views.
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> All declare, however, that the sequisition of the navy, which was not expected until-Au. All declare, however, that the sequisition of Mr. Hutchison thereupon ordered him to leave and came to Hongkong.
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> of the navy, which was not expected until-Au. All declare, however, that the acquisition of the land. There was nothing in what took Cross examined—I did dismiss Cooper. I had gust. The Naval Prefects at Cherbourg, Roche. Heligoland balances the lesses elsewhere. The place that would justify his dismissal. The full authority to do so. The General Manager fort, Brest and Lorient received dispatches National Zeitung remains malcontent, stating has full powers to appoint anyone as his deputy. from the Ministry of Marine this morning; giv. that most of the region conceded to England I was not angry when I spoke to Cooper. I did inc instructions for the immediate preparation | never belonged to Germany. not be expected to work on Sundays. He did not speak to him roughly. I have not assumed of their fleets or contingents so they can be however do so, and the only thing he objected any powers as a director. The powers I moved at any moment. Such orders are seldom cent unless for serious reasons. The most astate Mr. Recce, on behalf of the defendants, said correspondents in the English Foreign Office the defence was two-fold. He contended first intimate that France is deeply aggrieved with that there had been no dismissal, the plaintiff England and Germany concerning the fisheries was held that there was a dismissal he submitted | It is learned on the best authority that the that the dismissal was a rightful one, imaginuch British Foreign Office is very obstroate over the as the plaintiff had disobeyed the lawful orders American seal and lobster fisheries against the

of the defendants. With regard to the first anthorities at Paris and Washington, and posidefence, the evidence went to show that on the tively refuses to compromise the Behring Ses or 8th June, when expostulated with by Mr. Hut. Newfoundland Freed claims, but intends to with the place" or words to that effect and | Lord Falisbury denies the right of the French doubt that plaintiff since his arrival had been at the time the old treaty was concluded.

The French Minister of Foreign Affairs is

HALIFAX, 24th June. It is believed here that news or orders of the greatest importance have been received, as exare being victualed and coaled as rapidly as possible. Ammunition carts were also busy all day

THE NEW BRAZILIAN CONSTITUTION.

Rto Jakerno, 23rd June. him. He submitted that Mr. Hutchison had will revise the Constitution and afterwards promulgate it. The following are the principal His Lordship said this was a claim for dam ideas of the Constitution. Brazil adopts the ages for wrongful dismissal. The picintiff was on- American system of a responsible executive, with and there was no doubt that after a time be be- Congress; but the Constitution establishes that the came dissatisfied and at the meeting in the office choice will be subsequently made by the electors. he stated that the wages were not enough and it The President shull be elected for six years, was agreed that he should have an increase of and be ineligible for the next ten years succeeding wages, and it was stated that he was then told Secretaries of State are incligible for the Prethat he would have to do night work. They sidency during their terms of office. The Prethen came to the 8th June, the date on sident of the Senate shall be Vice President to which the dispute arose. The plaintiff stated the republic. In case of the absence or death of that he got up between eight and nine o'clook. the Provident the office will be filled by the Vice-Mr. Rebbeck came for him and they went down President, next by the Speaker of the House, to the kiln together. Mr. Rebbeck objected to next by the Vice President of the Senate and

> THE PANAMA CANAL. Paris, 21th June. The report of the committee appointed

The Minister of Justice, replying to questions, to supervise it. Then came the interview with said the authorities had never accepted join Mr. Rebbeck and Mr. Hutchison. On hearing responsibility for the enterprise, but had not the syldence his lordship could not help coming remained insensible to the disasters befalling it. to the conclusion that when the plaintiff was In a few days the official liquidator will be able told he must be there constantly, he had replied to report on the present position of affairs, and to the effect that if he had to be there constantly when it was established who were the responsible had done with it, meaning that particular parties the Minister of Justice would intervene if necessary.

Lieutenant Wise, who was sent to Colombia to arrange for the extension of the Panama Canal concession, cables that he has received assurance that the Colombian Government will THE BRAVE BOULANGER'S MISTRESS.

Paris, 21st June. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of so important a role in connection with the Soulander mania. The charges made against entitled to his costs and he should give judy- her include that of obtaining goods under false pretense and forgery, Her features are so well known that her escape is regarded as impossible, and her trist will doubtless be used for the purpose of dragging still desper in the mire the once honoured name of France's brave General. Madame Pourpe in the owner of the most universally known houses of ill repute in Paris. She is certainly one of the most extraordinary women of the age, and has played a prominent part in many of the political intrigues of the last few years in France. She accompanied Gen-The Herald's Washington correspondent as eral Boulanger to Tunia, when he was in comsorts that Socretary Blains in an informal con- mand of the French army there, and lived with ference with the Senate Appropriations Com- him in the most flagrant and open manner as

ministration in opposition to the McKinley When he became Minister of War he spent Tariff Bill. He said, in substance, that the most of his leisure hours in her combill is an outrage, and ought to be killed by the pany or in the company of those whom Senate. The correspondent further asserts that she had gathered together. Subsequently him to place himself under the instructions of Mr. Mr. Blaine said the men who vote for the hill 'it was to her that most of his letters were addressed, and it was to hor house that he invariably hastened on each of his visits to Paris. The The excitement among French merchants, financial transactions between the two were of arising from the difficulties caused by the new the most complicated nature, for while on the I told him that this was necessary. The work | American regulations concerning the importation | one hand the Covernment possesses ample evidwent on on Sundays. It is a legitimate inference of goods into the United States, is spreading to ence to prove that Boulanger, while Minister of that Cooper knew this as we always worked on the Chamber of Deputies and to the newspapers. War, supplied his friend with state moneys taken Hollow Sundays. I expected that Cooper would be at A few excitable people talk about retaliation. from the secret service fund. There are numerous Halphong the works at 7 s.m. I went to the kiln between Government officials and the artistic community documents showing that the General had dipped Rolling. ten and eleven. Cooper was not there. I ex- are both startled by the news that the Finance freely in the lady's purse, and that he had boramined the work that was being done and found Committee of the American Senate has stricken rowed large portions of her ill-gotten wealth in it conspicuously had. I went for Mr. Cooper out the clause in the Tariff Bill putting works order to be able to carry on his social and

So hasty was her flight from Tours, where she Tokio has been residing lately, that she had no time to Nagasaki destroy her parers, which are now in the hands Shanghat CHICAGO, 20th June. of the Government. Among them were numer-

were also numerous photographs of the General signed . Thy loving Ernest" and "Thy little ther prevalls and much rain may be expected. Erneet," while another large portrait, repre-

CONSUMPTION AT HICE. The startling appouncement is made that the air and soil. The local authorities have under-

taken to disinfect the outire region as therough as negsible, hoping to destroy the germs of the disase and check the contagion. THE ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT.

BERLIN. 21st Juno. During a prolonged sitting of the Bundeerath condition. He worked on this portion for some him why he had not supervised the work. He buy bail is \$1 pet ton of the tonnage register Chancellor Captivi explained the aim of the time and then work was atopped, and at Kelly's replied in an offhand style that he bould not be and the license is good only for three weeks. A Government in the conclusion of the Angloby eight feet, with day rooms for the more request he agreed to supervise the repairing of the expected to be there all the time. I told him vessel weighing ninety tons must thus pay \$90. German agreement relative to African territory. other part. On the 8th June a Sunday, having that be must be there. He made a remark to no matter how much or how little bait is needed. He dwelt upon the immense importance of the the effect that if he was to do that he must be As modified, American vessels may procure a strategic value of Heligoland, and recalled the o'clock, he got up somewhere about 8 s.m. He allowed for it. I expectulated with him more license of \$1 a barrel for as many barrels, not fact that during the war of 1870 it was necessary exceeding forty; as many be required; with the to detach a large force to guard against a possible was going on at the kiln. He found Mr. "I've done with it." I said to him "Yery privilege of entering as often as they pleased. landing at the mouth of the Webr and Elber Rebbeck, the superintendent, and Mr. Hutchisen, well, if you've done with it, get." He said Though this rate is high; the arrangement is vivers and lay submarine mines to protect the "This job won't salt me" and he left much better than the old one, and is better than water approaches to Hamburg and Bremen. to him what was required to be done. Mr. the kiln. I do not know whether be re- the modus vivends with Canada. American He produced an opinion from You Moltke that Robbeck then walked away leaving the plaintiff turned to supervise the work that day. In the fishermen are being insured against delay, which | Heligoland could be so fortified that it would be with Mr. Hutchison Mr. Hutchison found afternoon I sent to him to know whether he was indicates a colonial desire to maintain good re- equivalent to a large increase in the German army in the event of war. - The Bundearath manimously approved the

Leading Hamburg Journals regret the grant-

M. Le Londe put an interpellution regarding the British Protectorate in Zanzibar. The Minister of Foreign Affairs replied that the account of the Berlin conference rendered obligatory upon every nation desirous of establishing a protectorate in Africa to communicate its intentions to the other powers. Great Britain could not take any action without a previous China Sugar ..... understanding with France. Paris, 22nd June. \_

It is stated that the English and French Cruicksbank & Co... Governments have exchanged satisfactory com- Dalry Farin Cd. ..... munications regarding the Anglo-German agree- Fenwick & Co., Geo., BERLIN. 22nd June.

inspired, suggests that England give further H. & C. Bakery ... proof of her good will by ceding to Germany Walfisch bay, which is valueless to England and asked to look after the remaining. I got the clear from the evidence that the plaintiff under | Minister Lincoln's hands, as though he wanted of the utmost importance to Germany as a harbour for her Southwest African possessions. THE MANDI'S FOLLOWERS DISAFFECTED.

CAIRO (Egypt), 24th June. Correspondence from the Soudan tells the the following day between 8 and 9 were justified in dismissing him at once, with and in Manchester, Marseilles, Lyons and other following: An Arab merchant, Aly Effendi Hotels-Marsonr, who has just arrived here from Omdurman, the headquarters of the Mahdi, says that every tribe is anxious to throw off the voke that binds them to the Mahdi and in fant many of them have done so already. They have two yard at North End harbour. All the men-of-war | very powerful reasons for disbelieving that he is a prophet at all. One is the existing famine and the other is the cruel atrocities perpetrated mitted trivial offenses or who have not to his mind, been sufficiently attached to his cause. The Mahdi has become absolutely unpopular. The new Constitution will be the fundamental Most of the members of his military force, about 4.000 men all told, are ready to desert at any moment. The guns that were captured at

> MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. PHILADELPHIA, 15th June. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's little son Cedric, the original of Little Lord Fauntleroy, is dying of consumption at Wayne, near this city. | Miking LONDON, 21st June.

Khartoum are useless for want of cannon-balls.

Reports just published show almost incredile transactions of co-operative societies in Great Britain. They show that the wage-earners own nearly \$2,500,000,000 of stock; that during twenty-six years they have divided \$200,000,000 in profits and that the total sales of last year exmeded those of the preceeding year by \$10,000,000 A large section, consisting chiefly of Highland ministers of the Scotch Free Church are engaged in an agitation for secession from the main body owing to the failure of their efforts to ac complish the expulsion of Drs. Bruce and Dods and other latitudingrians. At the dispensing of the sucrement in several churches the ministers debarred from participation all persons who confessed to sharing the opinions of Drs. Bruce and

DUBLIN, 21st June. . At a meeting of the Nationalist Electors at Newry to-day resolutions were adopted censuring Justin, Huntley McCarthy for persistent negect of his parliamentary duties, and declaring that at the next election a new candidate will be nominated in his stead.

SAN ANTONIO, CAL., 21st June. been discovered by a centus enumerator at Patna (New) ...... \$482 per chest. Laredo. He married a woman 25 years old a his Lordship) thought that it was understood Panama Canal Company was submitted to day bear ago, and has a bright three-months-old barrens by her.

Paris, 21st June. A dispatch from Berlin announces that Count on Moltke is seriously ill. LONDON, 22nd June.

A company has been formed to construct a harbour at St. Brandon on the Bristol Channel for American liners. The port is to be linked with London by the Great Western Railway. CONSTANTINOPLE, 22nd June. Brigands near Sinekli have captured Mohe moud Boy, a man of great wealth. They de manded £12,000 for his release. Turkish soldiers have been dispatched in paranit of the

M. do Laveleye, the Bellian political economist, writes that either of the American silver bills will injure the cause of international bi-metallists but noither can pop mly injure America. the notorious Mme. Juliette Pourpe who played Of the two-he considers the Free Coidage bill the more barmful.

THE WEATHER.

Messes Fatonne & Co. a Register. July 21st. Barometer 9 A.M.... 29.50 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 76 Barometer 1 P.M., 29.79 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet balb) 76 Berometer 4 P.M., 29.78 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 78 | faction. Thermom. 9 A.M....78 Therm. Maximum ......... 80 hermon. 1 P.m., 79 Therm. Minimum (over Thermom. 4 P.M ... 80 night)

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

90TH JULY, AT 4 P.M. STATION. 29.86 DIST JULY, AT 10 A.M. 29.75 83 88 88 2 b -29.83 74 93 - 0 odt 0.40 First Order of Merit.

Manile . S.W. winds. The last typhoon passed at midnight to the North of Windivestock coaring a S.W. gale there. It is now moving Eastward screen the Pacific. Cloudy, and cool wea-HONGKONG REGISTER Previous On date On date

day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

29.77 B.E. Highest open air temperature on the 20th ..... Lowest open air temperature on the 20th ..... 1-Banckeres reduced to 83 degrees Fahr, at sea level. 2.—True measure in the shade in degrees Pahrenhelt.

3.—Hummers in percentage of ministion, the hamility of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4 DIRECTION OF THE WIND to two points.
5 FORCE OF THE WIND according to Beautort Scale.
6 Grate OF THE WEATHER: h, blue sky; o. detached clouds; d. drinding rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hall; f. lightning; o. overcost; p. peasing showers; q. squally rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility w. daw.(wet).

Hongkong Observatory, 21st July, 1890.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. MONDAY, 21st JULY.

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THE AUSTRALIAN BIALL

left Port Darwin on the 16th and is due on the

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Mutual steamer Pingsucy, left Singa-

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Mel-

pomene, left Singapore on the 17th and is due

The P. & O. steamer Maluca, left. Shanghai

on the 19th, and is due here on the the 22nd inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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pore on the 16th and, is due on the 22nd inst

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the 23rd inst.

25th inst.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

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And in the matter of Ordinance No. 7 of

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A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE at the Peak. Apply to C. W. RICHARDS:	made all round this Colony, but he was not found. Notices of Award were posted up in Hong-kong, but he was traceless. Luckily Inspector Swanston of No. 2 Police Station, Wanchel, sent an informer Chung Yung, paying his	As Agents of the above Company we are
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Hongkong, lat January, 1884.

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	THE above, Steamer having artived, Con- linguous of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter.
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	dre hereby notified that the Cargo is being
	discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the
*	Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignous risk. The Cargo will
0	be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
	on and after the 20th instant.
1	Goods undelivered after the 27th inst, will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must
0.	be left in the Godowns, where they will be
	examined at 11 A.M., 28th iest. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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mented to the undersigned on or before the 24th
instant, or they will not be recognized.
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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
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JONSTONEES of Gargo from London Er S. S. Tamise and Manche, from Havre Ex S. S. Mimeke, and from Bordeaux Ex S. S. Ville de Lille, in connection with above Steamer, exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at TME Company's Steamer Yow CHONG PENG, Esq. the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Captain R. Uneworth, will be despatched for before Noon, TODAY (TUESDAY), re- just, at TEN A.M. uesting it to be landed here. Indersigned.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Contributors of Business, whether they are Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES DAY, the 22nd inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at one cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 24th inst. or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 15th July, 1890.

MOGUL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. B. S. ALBERTA. Current rates and a guaranteed Boung equal FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PE NANG, AND SINGAPORE.

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Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. TONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM. The Undersigned, Agents for the above fom-WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. SUMMER TIME TABLE

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managera. Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchward, Tientein, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTEZE. LIHE Company's Stemaship "YUNNAN." Captain Peacock, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 22nd inst. at Noon.

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Hongkong, 14th July, 1890. FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND are hereby informed that their Goods, with the THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. TAICHTOW:

intimation is received from the Consigness the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG; Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 15th July, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. Passing through the INLAND SEA. Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above

Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th July, 1890. [1634 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR BINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. AND BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE and FIUME.

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Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 29th In the avent of complaints being found Gulp. Black See, Levant & Adelatic July (Parcels are not to be sent on Board necessary opmmunication with the Undersigned they must be left at the Agency's Office). Can is requested, when immediate steps will be taken Cargo will not be received on Board after tents and Value of Packages are required. 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For Further information as to Passage and and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Preight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th July, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. LINITED. FOR LONDON

THE Company's Stoamship W. S. Thomson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 26th inst. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 15th July, 1890.

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"KWEIYANG." Captain Outerbridge, will be desputched about 20th August. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 14th July, 1890. FOR KEW YORK. THE 8/3 A II American Bark "TILLIE BAKER, Captain J. Carty, is loading for the above Por and will have quick despatch. For Preight, apply to

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Silk and Valuables for Enrope will be tranship-ment arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. Tea will be sent either via Bombay or Colombo according For further particulars regarding FRUIGHT and Passage apply to the PENINSULAR &

DESENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANT'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers

Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th July, 1890. CANADIAN PACIFIC STRAMSHIP COMPANY:

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HONGKONG, THUESDAY, JULY 10 P. 1890.

THE BURNAH AND TONKIN ROUTES TO YUNNAN.

The British in Burmah and the French in Tonkin lave both achieved contact with the facilities of transit and shorten the distance. circuitous one which might be substituted. involves crossing no fewer than six ranges of hills. So with the country from Lashio to More via Maingnaung. This was deseribed as being "quite easy along an unbut in the first 25 miles from Lashio there is an ascent of 1,000 feet and a descent of that presented by the Gokteik gorge, the difficulties of which are apparent even to the unprofessional eve. Mr. Bagley also shows that the idea of a Shan plateau, generally

pay eventually whether any through trade from Yunnan were secured or not. But Mr. BAGLEY is not sanguine about the trade of Western China and thinks something more definite should be known of the chances of being able to get the line extended from the frontier to some important mart in Yunnan before the Burmah Government commit themselves to a scheme involving an outlay of four ing a railway to Kunlon. On this point SLYS :- " Mr. BAGLEY'S report is an important addition to the literature which has more on the subject of the trade with Wesbe to extend our lines in whichever direction will most materially tend to the development direction in territory under British rule, and at the question solely from the stand-point as to which lines are most needed from a political point of view and which will pay best. The question of attracting population has to be overcome with awe at sight of the the post of Adjutant so long as Major also to be considered, but in this respect a Impercal visage. - connection with Chitiagong and Bengal is probably far more important than one with

China. In extending railways throughout

Burmah we shall of course come some day to

as practicable, where are they? Not only Yamen in China, few of the Legation secre- the normal class at the Victoria College is de- than to keep him on at the expense of other that policy to be, we think a man might be a has no attempt been made to reach a Chi- education or position. Indeed this is a neces: to be due solely to errors in working out the more especially as a musketry instructor has different races had better confine themselves to nese mart, but the schemes of those eager sary result of the system which confers office details and not to any inherent impossibility arrived to take his place. With Major their own regions. The races will not mix, and explorers are now declared, on high autho. on literary graduates who have passed an of conducting a successful class under the Demparen retained as Adjutant the expense the exclusionists may hold without any great rity, to be impracticable except at a rumous examination in the musty Chinese classics to conditions. The boys who are to be trained the Colony has incurred in bringing out a violence to reason that there is nothing more cost. Mr. Bagler, the Government Execut a different but much more practical training, work of the first class in the school while three years, and then sending him home five Engineer, who has recently surveyed The Chinese Government have to some ex. part of their time is devoted to the teaching again is simply wasted. On a review of the the routes proposed from Mandalay through tent conformed to the usages of civilised and supervision of the lower classes and part circumstances one is forced to the unwelcome the Shan States to a Chinese border mart, parious, and His Excellency Liu, the last to special lessons in the science and art of conclusion that the decision arrived at by the our material greatness, but that they know in his report on the survey points out that Minister, even pre-ented letters of recall to teaching. Naturally under these circum- Government has not been determined by conthe routes, in perfect good faith doubtless, Chinese Minister. It is all very well for a to attend to. The remedy seems simple: the to put money into the pocket of a favourite turn-out to be erroneous and misleading. great civilised Power to make allowances for boys ought to be formed into as parate class -that it is, in fact, a piece of jobbery. For instance, the stretch of country between an antiquated Eastern Government, and to by themselves. -Yatsank and Lashio, which has to be tra- wink at shortcomings of the kind at first, Dr Eirez goes on to recommend that not versed in one of the routes suggested by while they are believed to be due to ignorance, only Chinese masters should be trained at Mr. Scorr, instead of being quite free from ly when it is all on one side. If the Chinese also. The present system, he says, "puts difficulties as was supposed, is peculiarly Government have not yet gained a know. Chinese into places in the Government difficult. Anything like a direct route is ledge of what is required by international service which ought to be filled by Engquite impracticable, and even the more courtesy it is high time that they had be- lishmen or by sons of local English redutating country, avoiding all hill ranges," all the usages of the "West." 2,000 feet to Manse. This would be an up and finally dealt with. The mandarine can or Indian residents to qualify themselves for service in tropical colonics. This is a matopean language. the country is a constant alternation of hill design of pointing the supposed immeasur. by Victoria College for training cannot be be turned to the advantage of the Empire, in the bath during the entire winter. To be and valley across which railway construction would be both difficult and costly. He goes the contract of the monarchs ruling over the monarch rule of the monarch ruling over the monarch ruling over the monarch rule of the estimates would cost about 400 lakhs rupees, and the other, about 340 miles in presentatives of the civilised Powers of the it would practically have no field of se- stiffened by the co-operation and example during the busy winter months: "For," said length, would cost some 510 lakhs of rupess 'Phe railway, he admits, would pass through a magnificent country and be pretty certain to on an equality with those of other states. successos. Dr. Eirer, says he is fully West Africa, and there is no reason why the Rangeon Gazette appears to thoroughly ample of the enlightened Mikabo, and it aware, is that there is no sufficient local habits and made contented with the dull From about the middle of October to the end agree with the Executive Engineer. It will be his loss only. There are few attract supply. Where men who are deemed suit routine of barrack life. The Sikhs, on the the year, the sky is generally clear and the ataccumulated during the last thirty years or barous and wretched road, making the Inspector of Schools himself is an instance instinct, are soon licked into shape, and they and the United States. During January, Februtern China. It gives very much exceedingly Imperial city would hardly compensate any valuable information of a kind which was royal personage for the pains and trouble of totally inaccessible before. But it leaves getting there. But with regard to the Forthe question of a through trade with China eign Ministers the question is different as problematic as ever. Of course that was They are received by every other potentate, uot in Mr. Baglay's province except in and the Powers should combine to insist directly, and he very wisely only touches on upon Audience being granted at Peking it incidentally. The more one looks into this without more ado. Failing this they should question in all its bearings, the more evident discriminate between Chinese and other does it become that we should not make the Ambassadors, and refuse to accord them catching of the Western China trade the andience by the sovereign to whom they are main object of our radway extension. Our accredited. Complaisance has been carried first and chief consideration at present must lar enough. So long as the Regency conof Burmah itself. They are wanted in every jug the Imperial puppet, but now the Enit is infinitely better that we should look formally taken over the reins of government.

TWEEN CHINA AND THE WESTERN POWERS.

A contributor to The Times, who evidently submitte such an Act. In the meantime it appointed to succeet him, and on completing Chamberlain's interesting "collection" we have borders of Western China, and both hope to is well acquainted with his subject, has is satisfactory to learn that school attend- a second term of three years he again ob- a lance to break with him for one passage in written an article on Chinese Diplomatic ance continues to improve so steadily as Dr. tained an extension. He gets an extension his introductory chapter. Speaking of foreign Yunnan, which has no natural outlet to the in another column. He admits that, on the Another important point touched upon lence and then urges upon the Civil Govern- well enough—for every Eastern nation knows sea. So far the French seem nearer to rea- whole, China has been very fairly represent- in the report is the training of Chinese ment as a reason why be should be retained it—that our Christian and humanitarian prolisation of their dream. They have shown ed and fairly served in England, but then to teach English. The former Government as Adjutant of Police the fact that he has history of India, of Figure 3 is no the possibility, by means of light draught she has had, more by accident than good Normal School was condemned in the obtained that extension. To say the least secret to them. More familiar still is the sweet management, unusually good men at the year 1882, as Dr. Erren reminds us, for this is far from satisfactory. steamers, of shortening the time occupit Court of St. James, such as Kwo Sung-Tao the expressed reasons that "a separate The Secretary of State's approval of Mr. Chinese." But are our Christian and humanito Luckay, thente overland to Yunnan which most of the Chinese Ambassadors are when the Central School has been put on four months ago, and it is difficult to ac- Look at India, says Mr. Chamberlain. We fu vit Mengtzu, from 40 to 26 days, as selected is, he contends, a loose and haphaz- a proper footing the Head Master will be count for its having been so long withheld. look, and what do we see? Peace and a curity compared with 56 days overland from Pakhoi, and one, by which officials with no quali-able to make all necessary arrangements for If it was considered to be locally way in substituted for internecine strife and rapine, the which tak or in conjunction with the fact that which, tak in in conjunction with the fact that they have just fulfilled a term of office in the duties levied on goods in transit through one of the provinces and await further long." The learned Inspector does not and the same time in the Force, that rested to lock at Egypt. Does a com-Toukin are light, must place the Toukin simployment. Naturally the official of say, in so many words that the decision difficulty could hardly be said to count, parison of the condition of the fellaheen be route by your competition, from the Cantou this class carries with him his inborn love arrived at in 1882 was wrong, but such, we as Major Dempater was then, as he fore the British occupation and at the preside at all events. Efforts are also being of squeezes, his thirst to make money should gather, is his opinion. While the still remains, Acting Superintendent of sent time show that our humanizarian proin his warment, a railway being now in course Times correspondent mentions three in establishment was justly held to be in excess was written, or doubtless he would have didensitive from Phu-lang-thuong to stances of Ministers who have been recalled of the Colony. Dr. rected that the appointment should be made anitarian professions we cannot imagine. In Langson, which will materially increase the for taking bribes in connection with Govern- Errer truly says the authors of the argu- at once. Major Dempster's appointment as his reference to California's treatment of the ment contracts, and says that in other cases ments against the Nurmal School fully re. Adjutant of Police was purely provisional Chinese he seems to be on safer ground, but Chinese Representatives have striven to save cognized the need of trained teachers. But and temporary, terminable at any time upon even here, so far as the outroges are concerned, Against this very palpable progress what have money out of their salaries at the expense of "eight years have passed and the question a month's notice. Under the circumstances it may be replied that they have never been conthey to show in Burmah? Very little. The their diguity and that of their country, now is, where and how teachers are at pre- it is questionable whother it would not have doned by the Government or the nation, while as railways which Messys. Scott, Holt-Hallett, Their suites, loo, are as a rule like unto the sent trained in the Colony." It must be con- been better to have given him a small graand Colounous so sanguinely represented rag-tag and bubtail which hang on to every fessed that the account Dr. Etter gives of tuity as compensation for abolition of office clasion itself is concerned, mistaken as we believe taries and attaches being persons of cit er cidedly unsatisfactory, but the failure seems police officers, who thus lose their promotion, Christian and humanitarian and yet hold that the the exclusion of others who may have had are, it seems, expected to keep up with the musketry instructor, keeping him here for the QUEEN at Windsor, the first time this stances they fall behind the other boys of sideration for the interest of the Colony or of are really nothing but bankum! This is an piece of etiquette had been observed by a their class, who have only their own lessons justice to the service, but solely by a desire but there is a limit to such courtesy, especial Victoria College, but ' European masters come acquainted therewith, after fifteen sidents, be they non-English Europeans or ments are being enlisted while we hear no language is similarly devoid of any satisfactory

> and Tsuns, who must have considered it be some confusion here, eithor of thought or their duty to apprise their Government of language. The learned doctor is more ex- issue of the 31st May that paper says :- "It with the best will and skill in Moreoveritisalso time now that the question "have the College hold out an inducement instituted an inquiry as to the expediency art and nature in a manner that shall be inof Andie ice at Peking should again be taken to English speaking sons of local European of raising a force of Zulus in Zululand for telligible to those Japanese who know no European not much longer be allowed to play the childish eventual employment as English masters." ter to which attention has often been drawn. and sills game of hiding the Emperor from. We are afraid under such a system the Since the break-up of CETEWAYO'S military every one knows, but we were hardly prepared the gaze of the "outer harbarian." It is a Colony would be supplied with a very in- organisation, Zulus of fighting age have mystery to most persons how the Treaty ferior class of men as teachers. Dr. Errer found their occupation gone, like that of the Powers have allowed themselves to be made admits that there would be no great saving Scottish Highlanders gent on or with a stone or their lap to prove themselves a tarce kept up with the special the scheme offer? The facilities afforded excellent fighting qualities of the Zulu establishment, a bale old mar of seven y, stays autocrat of this great but semi-civilised em- Colony, has a wide field to select, from, lent soldiers when led by English officers, village famed for its hot springs excused themof pire will not condescend to receive the re- whereas if it attempted to train tiem locally and when on critical occasions—they are selves to Mr. Chamberlain for their dirtings West then those Powers should absolutely lection at all and would have the failures of our own Tommy Atkins. Our West In. they, we have only time to bathe twice a day. decline to receive the Chinese Ambassadors thrown on its hands along with the dan regiments have done yeomen service in There is and can be no reason why the young aware "that as a matter of policy it is de- our Zulu or Soudanese regiments may Emperor Kwand Su should not have the sirable to keep up the connection between not do the same in any quarter where immeasurable advantage of seeing and cont this Colony and the home country by filling they are needed." In the list of tropical dbs following extract: 2 The exaggerated versing with gentlemer like the Foreign the higher offices of the local Government Ser- colonies Hongkong is undoubtedly include estimation in which the climate of Ministers, and the sooner the Imperial vice with men selected in England," but he ed, and at the present moment it is is held by many of those who have ha Council are made to recognise this the contends that the sound reasons underlying most probably the one more particularly no experience of it often prepares a great dis better for China's foreign relations and this policy do not apply to the filling up of thought of. No doubt Zulus would make appointment for visitors, who find a chinate far her own future welfare and progress. If any post below that of the Head Master." excellent soldiers; we remember only too wetter than that of England and subject to the Emperor does not wish to see foreign It is the first time we have ever heard of this well how gallantly they fought; and they greater extremes of temperature. It should be princes of the blood, several of whom have "matter of policy" or the sound reasons are more amenable to discipline than West 58.33 inches of yearly rainfall, as against 24.76 in recent years visited China and Japan, he underlying it. The only reas a why men Indian negroes; but it is questionable whe at Greenwich, but only 138.7 raisy days as is not obliged to follow the excellent ex- are obtained from home, so far as we are ther they could be weared from their wild against 166.1. The bost season is the autumn tions in the filthy and disgusting metropolis abe are found on the spot their services are, other hand, have been tried and found suit mosphere still, while during a portion of that

tidued there might be some faint show of excuse for the Chinese Government concest. PEROR has not only come of age, but has to say nothing of a wife and a birem, no valid pretext remains for his further hiding from the Diplomatic Body who are not likely

There are several important subjects touch of no one being gazetted to the post, it the borders of China, and we believe that ed upon by Dr. Erreu in his Educational would seem that His Excellency has now THE scope and purpose of Mr. Chamberlain's eventually a considerable through trade will Report for 1889. Dealing with the question come to the conclusion that it is nu- book are well set out in the introductory chapter. be developed. But all this will take time." of female education he says the greatest necessary to fill it, or at all events, has Just so, and while the time is passing the defaulters in the matter of school attendance decided to defer doing so until the post of French will establish railway communication fare those Chinese girls who are purchased Adjutant has become an accomplished fact. full of talk about Darwinism, and phonographs, from the sea at Haphong to the borders of servants, owned by Chinese families and This affords anything but a bright prospect and parliamentary institutions, and yet he can Yunnan and Kwangsi, over which a great employed within the family as nursery for those officers who were expecting pro- distinctly remember the Middle Ages. portion of the commerce of those provinces maids. He says he does not advocate motion, for if promited at all it can only be The Japanese boast that they have done must naturally pass. But even if a railway the introduction in the Colony of a com- temporarily and in an acting capacity, They in twenty years what it took Europe could be made from Burmah through the pulsory education law, as there is no need will receive only half the increase to their half as many centuries to accomplish. Some Sum States to Kianghung, as suggested by for it, but the employment of purchased pay that they would otherwise have done, even go further and twit us Westerns with fall. Mr. Holy-Haller, it is doubtful whether children in domestic service and the employ. and with the exception of Mr. Holsroot ing behind in the race. Not long ago a Ja-Buringh could then compete with fonkin in ment of children in carrying building ins. will have the prospect before them of rever of philosophy with a learned German resident awing the trade of Yunnan-fu. But Bur terials up the hill, and in other forms of ting to their substantive rank as soon as of Tokyo, on the score that Europeans, owing to man may still secure a: I the trade of Western public labour, seems to him to call for legis- Major Demester is relieved of his duties as their antiquated Christian prejudices, were not Tunnan, of which the important city of Tali. lation such as would naturally stimulate the Superintendent of the Gaol and returns to capable of discussing such matters impartially. ful is the capital. The railway will soon school attendance of children who at present the Police. We understand that Major Thus does it come about that, having arrived in nouch B came, which is already a consideral receive no education at all, and notably the Dumpster's military service will expire in Japan in 1873, we feel ourselves well-nigh four able mart for Chinese, and sooner or later femalebond servants permanen ly sold or tem- March, 1892. the Chinese themselves will connect Bhamo porarily pledged as security for money lent. Major DEMPSTEE is, we should say, one sate the two well, known privileges of old age, with Tabelu by a railway. Of course this is If the Government is to move at all in the of the most, if not the most, fortunate officer garrality and an authoritative sir. We are ture, but the more vigerously Burmah is despulsory education law would be the simplest liere in March, 1883, and in June of the of a dictionary, not of words but of things, well of and opened of the more will the and most lirect means of effecting the ob- same year was appointed. Acting Captain -or shall we rather say a guide book, less influence of that progress act upon Yunnan. ject affined at. It would be impossible to re- Superintendent of Police, during Mr. to places than to subjects? The old and It takes a great deal to stimulate Chinese golate the employment of children in do- DEAME's absence on leave. On the return the new will be found cheek by jowl. The officials to action, but the Chinese are born mestir service. The attempt has never yet of the latter in October, 1884, Major only thing that will not be found is pad- allusion. We should think he might produce Applicates to action, but the Chinese are norm mesus service. The attempt has never yet of the matter in October, 1804, Major ding; for padding is unpaidopable in any something much better than "Don Juan's book on Japan, when the subject matter is so Grandson" if he were to apply himself to the trade can be prosecuted. Meantine, as our While the children are at school of course ant of Police, a new office altogether and one pleutiful that the only difficulty is to know what work seriously. Rangoon contemporary points out, there is they cannot be at work, but out of school for which there was no necessity. If dur- to omit," On reading thus, then the book itself

inyhow, and his want of scruple where a Normal School was in existence it un- the Gaol. Of course the Secretary of State fessions are nothing but bunkum? Then

years of diplomatic intercourse and the ex- Portuguese or Indians or Chinese whose mo- thing of the enrolment of Sikhs for service word for "nature." The nearest equivalents perience of such intelligent observers as Kwo ther tongue is English." There seems to here, a report to which the Daily Graphic areseishitsu, "characteristic qualities;" bumbulant plicit later on, however. He would, it seems! appears that the Imperial Government has world, to reproduce most of our discussions on

of China, the route thither is over a bar readily availed of when vacancies occur. The able in all points. They are soldierly by time (November), the forests display glorious

AN OFFICIAL JOB.

Honsroom, and that the question of ap- ditions to the Garrison. pointing an officer as Chief Inspector in place of Mr. Honspoor, was still unsettled. It now appears that since that meeting instructions have been received not to abolish DEMPSTER remains at his military post here. This accounts for Mr. Horspool receiving only an acting appointment. With regard

to the Chief Inspectorship, from the fact

plenty of room for activity in Burmah itself hours the state does not attempt to say they ing Mr. Drang's absence the Police could and turning back spain to the passage we have in the development of its resources by the shall not assist their mothers in the house be managed by an officer new to the work - quoted it opcurred to us that we had here, in A correspondent informs The N. C. Daily introduction of population and adequate work. Dr. Errut speaks of the Factory and and who had his military duties to perform | brief complex, as just a criticism of the work as just means of communication. In Toukin he Workshops Act, but the conditions attend in addition with only the assistance of a could be framed Everyone who knows or reached Teh-chow on the 20th June, for use near Justice to see if there was anything ob- manual punish a person for fraudulent imitations French have the population, they need only ing labour in the factory and work at home Chief Inspector, it could certainly have been cares in the Yellow jectionable in it. Although not bound of it. In England there is little difficulty in

BE. pose of securing attendance at school and vice on this station in the Army Pay Depart. the same for China as Mr. Chamberlain has done placing a, limit on the labour of children, ment was for three years. At the expira- for Japan. Mr. Giles, for instance, might build but it will probably be a good many years tion of his first term, finding his post here up a book of the kind on the foundations laid in before the Chinese will be found willing to so profitable, he exchanged with an officer.

THE NATIVE REGIMENT FOR

HONGKONG. In the absence of any definite news in relathoroughly understand discipline. They are and March snow occasionally falls, but it rareprobably do not altogether enjoy the tem- ly lies longer than a day or two. The spring is try porary exile from their own land, but they ing, on account of the frequent high winds, which do not feel amongst strangers in a British often seriously interfere with the enjoyment of In Saturday's Gazette the appointment of Colony, where they find many of their the cherry, wistaria, peony, and other flowers, Mr. Horsroot as Acting Deputy Super- own countrymen, are sure of kind and in which the Japanese take such pride. June

intendent and Acting Adjutant of Police is just treatment with liberal pay, out of and the first half of July are mostly very rainy. officially announced. At the meeting of the which they can save sufficient to make possible to keep books from mildew. Boots, cign-Legislative Council held on the 9th June a new start on their return home. But rettes, even glasses, if put away for a day, appear His Excellency the Acting Governor said, at present a difficulty appears to exist in next morning govered with an incipient forest when referring to the vote for the salary of a raising troops for service out of India, of whitish, greenish matter. Meantime the musketry instructor for the Police, who had and this presumably las led the Imperial just arrived from home to take the place of Government to look elsewhere for material the Adjutant, that the Secretary of State wherewith to form regiments for service in had decided upon the abolition of the post the tropics. In any case, we hope that when of Adjutant and had offered the appoint. a decision has been come to no unnecessary ment of Assistant Superintendent to Mr. time will be lost in sending the promised ad- days. The heat generally vanishes suddenly about

REVIEWS.

Things Japanese. Being Notes on various CHAMBE LAIR, Professor of Japanese and Philology in the Imperial University of Japan. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., Ltd. Tokvo : The Hakubansha, Ginza, Yokobama, Shanghai Hongkong, Singapore: Kelly & Walsh Ltd. 1890.

modern Japan makes a man feel preternaturally

hundred years old, and assume without more steamer, with notes on the passengers and the with Tall-fu by a railway. Of course this is If the Government is to move at all in the of he most, if not the most, fortunate officer perpetually being asked questions about Japan, in Japan, which purports to be the genuine the future, possibly a rail or distant full direction indicated it seems to us that a com- ever appionted to this Garrison. He arrived Here then are the answers, put into the shape and authentic conclusion of "Locksley Hall,"

rontes, whether by road or river, and the exexercised control out the one it takes no the whole of his time to the work, with the
ploitation of the universal resources of the compulsory same and not some authority the practical nility of railways, there are good always a failable, and as Head of the Court men for that purpose and not some authority to railways, there are good always a failable, and as Head of the Court men for that purpose and not some authority to railways, there are good always a failable, and as Head of the Court men for that purpose and not some authority to that refer the compulsory is past, and each one compulsory that the new of the court who it is not that the new of the court who it is not that the new of the court who it is not that the new of the court who it is not that the new of the court who it is not that the new of the court who it is not that the new of the court who it is not that the new of the court who it is not that the new of the court who it is not that the new of the court who it is not that the new of the court who it is not that the new of the court who it is not that the new of the court who it is not that the new of the court who it is not that the new of the court who is not the court who it is not that the new of the court who is not the co

his "Glossary of Reference."

Before beginning to rummage am ngst. Mr.

private house or garden ... Mr. Chamberlain tel us that the Japanese are completely dazzled by that our Christian and humanitarian professions | her then read the statement by the Superinten- have been I may state that such is don't but I opinion which men in the position of Mr. Chamberlain should do their best to correct, instead of giving it their endorsement.

alien race on their soil than in resenting the in-

trusion of an unwelcome neighbour in their

Turning now to Mr. Chamberlain's cabinet of things Japaness we find in the paper on "Art' a ourious fact recorded, namely, that the Ja panese language has no gennine native word for "Art." To translate the European form "fine art." there has recently been invented the com pound bi-iutsu. by putting together the two Chition to the new Colonial Regiment to be nese characters bi, "beautiful," and juteu, "craft, formed as an addition to the Garrison in Houg- "device." leger-de-main." But this compound kong, and the fact that in Burmah new regi- is only understood by the educated. The Japanese gives currency has some interest. In its curious philological fact makes it difficult, "all things," ten en, " spontaneously."

That the Japanese are a nation of bathers not far from Ikao in the province of Joshu, the

another case, some of the inhabitants of a certain

"How often, then, do you bathe in winter?" "Oh! about four or five times daily. The children get into the bath whenever they feel

thermometer stands at about 75 deg. with but little alteration at night, and the frequent heavy down-pour makes exercise wearisome, if not impossible. The second half of July and all August a photter but drier, and varied by an occasional heavy storm lasting from one to three the second week in September, when the second rainv season sets in and dasts about a month Mr. Chamberlain recommends travellers to choose the late autumn, especially if they intend content themselves with the beaten tracks of Kvoto, Tokvo, Mivanoshita, Nikko, etc., where the Europeanisation of hotels has brought stoves in its train: for stoveless Japanese tea houses are wofully chilly places. April and May notwithstanding a greater charge of wet weather. will be better for the wilds and for mountain.

climbing. There is then, too, neither cold nor heat to fear. To this advice we may add that every traveller should take with him a copy Things Japanese;" wherein he will find interesting disquisitions on the various subjects of interest that will attract his attention. Mr. Chamberlain has received assistance from specialists in various departments, to whom he tenders his obligations in the preface. We would particularly direct attention to the article on Porcelain and Pottery" from the pen of Cantain Brinkley, R.A., who is designated by Mr bamberlain as the most learned authority on the subject.

Don Juan's Grandson in Japan. Edited by A MIALL. Printed and sold at the Hakubunsha Ginza, Tokyo. This is a small volume of yerse, got up in

Japanese style, the first part of which describes a voyage from England to Japan by P. & O places touched at, in the manner of "Don and is also descriptive of a voyage per P. & O. The writer possesses the rhyming faculty and appears to have at his finger ends a large stock of information and a readiness of

devote their energies to the improvement of me so different that while Government than some state and office and the routes whether by road or river, and the ex. exercises control on the whole of takes no takes no the whole of takes no the whole of takes no takes no

made, and this Bill is the result. It is parely for the public good, to order to put a stop to

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 7th inst. There were present :---HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR. Hon. F. FLEMING, C. N.G. Hon, W. W. Goodman, Attorney-General,

Hon. H. E. White USE, Acting Colonial Traustirer. Hon. S. BROWN, Surveyor-General. Hon. N. G. MITCHELL INNES, Acting Regist

trar General. Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon A. P. MAGEWAN,

Hon. Ho KAL Mr. F. A. Hazetane, Adding Clerk of Coun-

Finance Committee.

SURER: seconded by the ATTORNEY-GENERAL, the not know, but it was thought it was an ave. and the votes therein recommended were passed. and I cannot help thinking it was simply a slip. moving this resolution I have to explain that give receipt stamps. in the work of tree planting it is necessary to | The ACTING COLONI L TREASURER seconded make arrangements for a longer time than the tree planting are voted, that is to say, that in moving the first reading, I may state the while money is voted or the work of tree plant pircumstances connected with the Bill. The ing during the present year the contracts it is putting on of receipt stamps by civil servants necessary to enter into for the carrying out was considered by the Government a short time of the work have to be extended over two or ago, and there can be no doubt, I think, that three years more. Therefore it is necessary the under the existing law, masmuch as the Civil Conneil should express its approval of the Naval, and Military servants of the Colonial-Gofuture expenditure as well as of the amount to vernment are not exempted, they should but a rebe spent in the present year. The Hog. mem. | coipt stamp on. In some other Colonies where

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded.

HIS EXCELLENCY—Insemuch as the resolution the Council is now asked to approve

to enter into such contracts and that it was stamp. But I have been informed that if they absolutely necessary if the work of the Affo. did so it would bring in a comparatively for the following :- At Kawanaka, a tiny spa restation Department was to be properly small amount of revenue and a considerable carried on and trees to be successfully reared amount of inconvenience would result from and planted, I think myself this is probably the it. In some, Colonies, where I have been case and that the Afforestation Department questions have arisen as to what number could not efficiently be carried on unless of stamps an officer should put on a docu-

> for similar nurposes next year will be a matter also Naval and Military Officers. to be considered when the Estimates are brought before us, but the Superintendent of the Afforestation Department has stated that in his and the year after. I may say that the observations | that the Bill may be read u. first time. partment I have mentioned. I consider that when sion of the standing orders. expended during the course of a certain twelve | e the Conneil may clearly see that the amount ber of Commerce.

I regret to state—be approved. THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

ance to amend the law relating to the Official principle of the Bill itself. Administrator," I believe it is usual on the first | The motion for the suspension of the standingreading to say nothing at all, but nogsibly a orders was then carried. word or two from me now may be useful as I | The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have the honour may not be here at the second reading. It seems to move the first realing of a Bill to smend the that letters of administration have been from | law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise. time to time granted to the Official Administra. and with the indulgence of the Council I will tor in the ordinary way, but the form has been to say a few words on the snoject of merchandise mention the name of the Official Administrator, marks in this Colony and generally. I do say Mr. A. Now it has happened sometimes that not suppose that any honest man would a short time afterwards Mr. A. has acted in some say it was anything but an unmitigated evil other capacity and has ceased to be Official Ad. that persons should be able to forge the tradeministrator, because the Official Administrator marks of those whose articles are well known is the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the and have obtioned a high-reputation. That a time being and if he acts in any other capacity | man should be able to forge that trade mark on then his sno essor becomes Official Administra- an inferior article so that a person going into a tor, but that Official Administrator is not Mr. store to purchase these goods should have state of things if administration is granted never wished to buy and that he should be to Mr. A. and he ceases to be Official Ad- robbed by the means of that article bearing a ministrator? We have then an Official Ad- minilar mark to the gendine article is a thing

tor. In whom is the estate vested? This been a good deal of forgery of trade marks in may seem to hon, members legal jurgon with. England and continental countries is simply to off meaning except to a lawyer. But it is for state a truism, and Governments have always the public interest that the Official Administra- | endeavoured to put down this forgery, but in ter should be able to deal with the estate and order to put it down you require two things. that matter was brought before me. It struck First, you require an efficient system of regisme it would be better to have an Ordinance tration of trade marks. Until you get that there passed making a sort of perpetual succession for is a great difficulty in bringing the forgeries the Official Administrator, and in conjunction bome, because you have to give evidence that with the Official Administrator: I drafted this the trade mark was properly registered and unless

suce to smend Ordinance No. 16 of 1836; entitied the Stamp Crding co." In former Stamp Ordinances in force in this colony there was au exception made, so far as giving a receipt stample was concerned, for civil, military, and navid officers. Take for instance the Police. There is a Pay sheet with nine hundreds of names on it. The men of course sign for their pay and if you have to put a receipt stamp on with each

any question of that kind, which might cause

perplexity to suitors and others, as to the per-

has taken place in the office of Official Adminis

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded

THE STAMP ORDINANC . AM INDMENT BILL

The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I have to move

the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordin-

The Bill was r ad a first time.

on in whom the estate is vested whon a change

A minute by the Acting Governor recom- signature you would have to a ter the form and the expense would probably be more than the purchase of 200 brass padlocks from Chubb | the receipt stamps would bring in. But the and Sons for Victoria Caol was referred to the question has arisen whether there ought not be a receipt stamp, owing to the omission of the On the motion of the Acrina Colonial Trea- word " civil," whether secidentally or not I do minutes of a meeting of the Finance Committee sight. I have been informed there was no research held on the 13th June were read and confirmed, port on the subject when the change was made. The Ac ING COLONIAL TERASURER-I have However that may be I thought it would be the honour to move that "The Council, having better to clear this up, and now the exemption considered the following statement from the is, "Receipts for pay and allowances of persons Superjuterdent of the Botanical and Affores in the service of the Imperial or Colonial Go.

totion Department concerning the planting veroment; whether Civil. Naval. or Military." "and rearing of trees in the years 1891 and that used to be so, and I am not aware 1892 resolves that it is expedient that there was any desire or knowledge on the "the limbility for this work be incurred." In part of the Council that the civil servants should

His Excellency-In connection with this particular year in which the sums required for Bill which the Attorney General has explained

dent of the Botanical and Afforestation Depart- was informed here, when I make inquiries, that ment as alleady published in the orders of the under a previous Ordiname may had been expressly exempted from pasting on receipt stamps and that when the present Ordinance was massed there was an omission made in it, hecause there is no correspondence in the Colonial of is. I believe, a somewhat unusual one Secretary's office or any other office so far as I perhaps it may he as well that I should explain can find out showing why the omission was to the Council the circumstances under which made, and therefore, as the Attorney-General has they are now asked to approve of it. A short | remarked, it may be presumed it was by an error. time ago the Superintendent of the Afforesta- Now if in this Colony the fact of civil servants tion Department suggested the entering into putting on a receipt stamp to a document. certain contracts for rearing and planting on which they sign a receipt for salaries would trees, which contracts were to extend over a bring in any consider ble account of money ! period of from two to three years. I myself should be rather disposed myself to place civil have always endeavoured not to spend public servants and naval and military efficers in the money or to enter into contracts making same position as other persons and I may sav the colony liable for the expenditure of public that in England when a Colonial civil servant money, which is the same thing, without in the goes to receive his half-pay, or who ever it may first place bringing such matters to the no ice be at the Crown Agents, he is ally vs requested of this Council, and I therefore demurred to to put on a receipt stamp. Therefore if there these contracts being entered into until I had were no reasons on the other side I should be heard further explanations on the subject. I disposed to think that civil servants in this was informed it had been usual in times past Colony should be required to put on a receipt

such contracts were entered into. At the ment. He may hold in different canacities to bring these facts to the notice of the Conneil | points that have given rise to inconvenience and obtain their approval before tering into Bowever, the e are points on both sides and contracts which made the Colony liable. A lafter giving the matter every consideration it

considerable sum of money has been yoted for was thought it would be perhaps more simple Afforestation purposes this year, \$10,000. When to exempt civil servants from putting on a rether it will be necessary to vote so large a sum | ceipt stamp when they receive their salaries and The Bill was read a first time THE FRAUDULENT MARKS BILL. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-There is a Bill

pinion certain liabilities must be contract: not on the orders of the day, of which I should ed for during next year and the year after like to take the first reading if there is no and the only way I could ask the Council objection to it. If there is no objection to such to approve of these liabilities was by asking them | a course the Bill being read a first time to day to agree to such a resolution as has been | might save Council having an extra meeting. brought forward to-day. When the Estimates his EXCELLENCY—I do not suppose hon ere brought forward the amount the Council members will object to the first reading if well be asked to vote will be to some extent part | you desire to read the Bill the first time to and parcel of an exp. nditure the Council has en. | day. The proper way will be for you it move tered into engagements to incur during next year | the suspension of the standing orders in order

I have made do not refer exclusively to the De. . The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the suspen his Council is asked to vote a certain sum to be The ACTING COLUNIAL TREASURER second

months the total amount required for any parti- Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Is this one of the oular purpose ought to be announced, so that | Ordinances that has been referred to the Cham-

they are asked to vote during a certain period The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Yes, here were two is only part and parcel of a larger amount re- Bills referring to the Chamber of Commerce one quired to carry out the scheme. I trust when idealing with the registration of trade marks, the the Estimates are drawn this year this conge lather, which has been in force a long time in Eng. will be followed, because it is not proceeding on land, for the prevention of fraudulent imitations a straightforward system to give this Conneil to of trade marks. The Bill I propose to read a understand, that only a certain expenditure is first time now is the latter of these two, the one to be incurred while it is known that that expend dealing with the forgeries of trade marks, not diture forms part and parcel only of a larger the one dealing with the registration of trade expenditure required to carry out a certain work, marks. This one is in force in wearly all Co. such as the work of the Bofanical and Afforests. lonies. I introduced it in the Colony I came tion Department. These are the circumstances from and it was approved there and it has been under which I have submitted this vote to the in force in England for some time, and I do not Council to-day. I have little doubt the Council think anyone will object to its introduction

will consider the recommendations made by the here. Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforesta. His Excellency-I may inform the hon. tion Department are desirable and that they member that this Ordinance was referred will be prepared to agree to the entering to the Chamber of Commerce some time ago. into the contracts he has suggested but The hamber of Commerce have written a letat the same time it is only fair, as I have tor stating that they did not so there was much already stated, that the Council should be in. use in passing this Ordinanus. They did not ormed of the circumstances under which these however, raise any objection to this partionlar contracts are going to be entered into and of the Ordinance, although they did say that they did expenditure to be incurred. The question now not think the Ordinance, is passed, was of much is that the resolution moved by the Acting Co. | use, or was likely to do much good, but I am louisl Treasurer-who is to-day, I may state: not asking the Council to read the Bill a second filling the place of the Acting Colonial Secretary. | time to-day. I am only asking that the Bill may who is unable to appear on account of sickness, be read a first time in order that the Attorney. General may have the opportunity of saving a few words of explanation. When the second reading comes on it will of course be open to any The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move member to refer to any observatious made by he first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordin- | the Chamber of Commerce or to object to the

So a technical question arose, what is the loisted upon him a fraudulent article that he ministrator who is not Mr. A. whereas Mr. A. that no honest man would say was otherwise is Mr. A. still, but is not Official Administra- | than an unmitigated evil. To say there has

whether they could be alfowed to be registered ton or motion is brought forward in this Connin this Colony, (I'll re were some extraordinary oil in connection with this Bill the Government Chinese characters several luches square and will be prepared to give consideration to it. as I did not know whether these meant any mywif cannot say whether the Sanitary. Board thing I lad first to get a Chinese achdar to tell is ould or should not have the supervision of the me what they were. I only mention this to Water Works pieced in their hands because point out that the present state of things in was not present on the Special Committee and this Colony is not satisfactory. If you get a had not the advantage of hearing the reasons satisfactory system of registration there is no alleged in favour of such a course or against it difficulty in quickly bringing home numbered in The only twing I can say so far as the Governcases where trade marks are forged by unworthy | ment is goncerned is what I have just men people, who try to gain benefit fr in selling saurious articles instead of the proper ones on which the proprietor has probably spent a considerable amount of mency in bringing them before the pub. | will give every consideration to any anggested lic. Now it seems to me that our object would be gained if wo made it the law not to allow any trade marks to be registered here that have not previously been registered in England. In any case then all that would be necessary would be for the aggrieved person to pr duce before the Court evidence of registration here which presupposes and usenmes registration in England. and by showing the true mars he can prove that it has been frundatently forged. If that was carried out it would be a very simple matter. You have exactly the same thing in patents. I have the second reading of this Bill. The Bill therefore suggested to the Government that the | brought before the Council in pursuance lated to that of patents. I think every member | considered that the amount provided of this much who rends through the Bill care- sub-section 4. Section 3 of Ordinance

It is in force in near vall other Colonies and in should not exceed \$50. It had been pointed out strongly recommended by the Chambers of that in the case of mileb cows and fine cattle & Commerce in England The ACTING COLONIAL T. EASURER seconded Bill read a first time. LI. POR THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-This Bill has suggested that in place of \$50, \$200 should be hoon goni-fully into and some matters that were taken objection to have been altered, if not entirely to the satisfaction of all members, to the satisfaction of the majority. I now move hat the Bill he read a third a third time. The ACTING COLONIAL, TREASURE RESOCUEDED

Bill road a third time and passed. THE WATERWORKS BILL. The Council went into Committee on the The ATTORNEY-GENERAL I moved at the mosting a week ago that this Bill should be considered in Committee, but the consideration was postnoned because several bon members were desirons of having time to investigate the Bilt. Before moving any definite amendmeu: I should like to say one word. It has been sugges ed to me, and I think rightly, that the levying of the water rate is covered by the action of the Rating Ordinance No. 15 of 18:8 There seems to be some ambiguity about the Wording of that Ordinanc . Section 28 states "After the time for appealing has expired, the following percentages on the valuation of overy tonoment entinerated in the list shall be payable us rates from the first day of Jaly in each year, or from such other day as may from time to time be fixed by the Obvernor in Council, viz for any tenement in the City of Victoria 13 per cent," and so on, and then it goes on to "Two per cent, of rafas, levied in the tit of Victoria may, in the discretion of the Gover nor, be disposed of to defray the ex enses of the water supply. I must say on looking carefully at it, the expression 2 per cent of the rates levied is not a very happy one. If you look at the aurious way in which the clause is worled I think you will find that it is clear that what Council in passing the Bill was that 2 of the 13 If there is any ambiguity about it-and I grant that the clause is not very happily worded - 1 stundard of proficiency expected of the several fees for a low quality of teaching, and se-

there see a to be no difficulty in patting it right Before finally passing the Ordinance, we may either out in an extra section explaining for the purpose of this Act 2 per cent. of the rate shall mean 2-13ths of the rate, or words to that effect, or else we may say 2 per cent. of the valuation of every tenement. With regard to the definition of the Water Hon. A. P. MACEWEN Said-There was good deal of discussion by the Special Commit-

tee who sat on this Bill with regard to the definition of the Water Authority. I, myself, was strongly in favour of the Water Authority heing under the supervision of the Sanitary Board, but it was explained by Mr. Chadwick that pending the completion of the works it was no re desirable that they should be under the entire supervision of Mr. Cooper. I think I may say we were nearly all unanimous that on the completion of the sch me the Water Authority should be upder the supervision of the Sahitary Board.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL - As Chairman of the Committee I cannot say that that matter was settled What we did gree to as far as I understood, was that up it the completion of the vorks it would be well to have the Keyldent time, it was an open on stion as to who should ! the Authority. A this carly store, or my own

mert. I would not pledge orviol to say what or the Surveyor General or Sandary Board should definitely becomesthe Water Authority "Saffiei ent to the day is the evil thereof." I do not with to plodge myself beforehand. It is a matter entirely for the Governor to decide and i desire that be should have a free hand to deal with the

Hon. A. P. MACEWEY-I do not desire to state that any pledge was given, but simply to convey that it was the opinion of the majority of the monibers of the Select ommittee, that the Water Authority stould be under the super of all Schools ander Government supervision is | English-born Hondmaster) by the cheaper agency vision of the Sanitary Beard. HIS EXCELLENCY—is that fact set forth in

the Committee's report? The ATTORNEY-GRASHAL-We mimply reported the Bill in this form. The majority of the Committee I think, with the excention of one bon, member, were of opinion that the Water Authority to start with should be the Resident Engineer and that it should be left afterwards for determination by the Governor. The Acti o Colonial TREASURER-My recollection is that the mombers of committeon being asked by the hon, member (Hon. A P. MacEwen) to give their opinion in favour of

the Sanitary Board, declined to do so.

be banded.

Hon. C. P. CHATER-While some of th members were in favour of handing over the authority to the Sanitary, Board, others were opposed to it. I was in favour of giving the authority to the Surveyor-General after the Resident Eugineer had completed the works The Committee went into the matter thoroughly and discussed every point and it was arranged eventually that at the present moment at all events, the Resident Engineer is obarge of the works should be the anthority, and after the works were completed it was left to Your Excallency to decide, to whom the works should

we were nearly unanimous in the opinion that from year to your to show por results. English-born masters at a much cheaper rate, the Education Department was established tainly support Mr. Muckwon in his statement that the Saultary Board should have the upervision In the three highest Classes of the College, To this are ument I would reply that under the with Dr. Stewart as its Head, the educaof the Water Works, but that Mr. Chadwick no reason why the Sanitary Board should not have the control and Mr. Chadwick himself expressed the opinion that the Sanitary Board should be the authority and it was on that understanding that I acquiesced in the clause remaining unoltered. I certainly had no idea that the supervision was to be handed the Surveyor-General or to anyone else the Government might think fit. The matter was dis-

cussed at some length and I am surprised that no mituto was taken of it. The REGISTRAM-GENERAL - No understand ing was arrived at that the Water Works should be handed over to the Einstery Board. The hon. member [Hop. A. MacEwan] was very anxious that it should be so, but it was left an open questhe supervision for the present should be put in

of the hands of the Resident Engineer The ATTOUNEY-GENERAL-My mind is perguided by Mr. Lhadwick. After we have had some experience of the Resident Envineer we

it would have been something which the Go. Improvement will be observed." Considering tually been evading their share in the Government supervision, and four years after Board's Memorial was sanctioned after mature Great Negthern Tolograph Company," going quated superstition.

tioned, that when the Works are completed and the question as to who should be the prope Water Authority comes up. the Government amendment of the Bill that can then be given. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL proposed the insertion of the following clause "Two per cent the rates, in Section 28 of Ordinance 15 of 18 shall be deemed to mein 2 per bent of the an mual valuation as defined by the said Ordinance. The ACTING COLO TAL TREASURED SECOND ed and the clause was added to the Bill.

The Bill was left in Committee. THE CATTLE DISEA BY AMENDMENT LILL The ATDOMEY GREERAL-I bog to me registration of trade marks shall be assimily suggestion of the Sanitary Board. It was training. Before the three years were quite standard of education given in these Mission fully will come to the conclusion that it is very of 1-87 was not sufficient. The section desirable some such act should be in force here, provided that the sum allowed as compensation was not enough. The difficulty was to hit that golden menn. If more than the value of cattle was given there was an inducement have the animals killed whereas if too little was given a man might be rained. It had been

> insert d as the maximus amount. The Bill was read a second time The Council adjourned to the 18th inst.

FINANCE-COMMITTEE. A proting of the Finance Committee was held at the conclusion of the Council meeting. A boy one year comes cut first in class I.E. At than ton years, has now been increased by the The Acting Colonial Treasurer presided. The CHAIRMAN said the only vote before the Committee was one of \$900 for the gardhase, o 200 padlock for Victoria Gaol. There was nothing on the Estimates to meet the outlay. locks had been received since 1880 and most of these were now unserviceable.

The rote was agreed to and the Committee. EITEL ON THE VICTORIA COL

LEGE AND THE LATE DR.

STEWART delow we give some further extracts from

VICTORIA COLLEGE. In the case of the Victoria College whi name has now been officially substituted for the former Covernment Central School), the result of the year's work how been tested as usual by a joint examina ion conducted by the Headmaster and myself. The examinations were conducted by myself only in the case of the Chinese and Anglo-Chinese classes, of English reading, and English and Chinese composition As regards other subjects and classes, the examination was conducted by printed papers set by the Heid. master and approved by myself. I confined my self to see that the question papers proposed by and idiom in the Lower Division of the College: the Headmister were of a sufficiently searching The consequence is first, that the parents of character and not entirely confined to the groove | children in the Lower School of the College in which the teaching had run, also that the complain that they have to pay high school

classes of the College should not be allowed to condly the English Masters in the Upper full below that of former years nor below that at- | School of the College complain that they are hamcompete with the Victoria College. The exam. A B C over again. There is, however, a third ination was, however, in this case conducted un. | point for consideration. What Chinese parents. der exceptional c roumstances. The transfer of appreciating an English eduction, are most the school in the middle of summer from the anxious for, is that their children should be comped locality of the Old Central School to taught English by Englishmen. For such teachthe new Victori : College Buildings, affording so lug, if combined with proper method and dismuch larger accommodation, upset all the arrangements of the year and required a new dis. | they are willing to pay the full value. But this tribution of the scholars among different classes. The consequence was that, at the close of the school year when the examinations were held. Government Service with ought to be filled by about one half of the whole number of scholars in | taglishmen or by sons of local English residents. the College were examined on haraly half a year's be they non-English a posses as Dadwork in the classes to which they were allotted or Indians or Thinese whose mother tongue In view of this circumstance I consented to a is English. I do not advocate the explusion slight reduction of the standard upplied to the of Chinese from employment in the English examinations for the year 1889. Owing to Schools of the Colony. On the contrary, I am close comparison with the result of former cars This irregularity is not likely to recur in future from England unsupplemented by the assistance It would also be desirable in future years of trained native (Chinese) teachers of English

lege into harmony with those in force in other- to reach classes of the population hitherto not pressure on the past of the scholars to bring the examination rules of Victoria Colinitiar institutions in the Colony. The printed leavened with English knowledge. But I think the gineer the Water Authority. "After that ginles of Victoria College say, 1100 marks maximum for each subject; less than 50 fails; a boy who fails in more than half subjects is a total failure." The exemination rules for all all secondary English Schools, and especially in a the other similar Schools in the Colony are more tiberal in that they put down a scholar as having been and shall ever continue to be, English falled if he has less than 66 marks (two thirds). but they are more severe in that they declare a explanations are required to be given in Chinese scholar'a total failure if he fails in one or two | can be given by the Chinese teachers with whom subjects out of five or six. The consequence of every English Master is supplied at Government pure the examination results obtained at Viotoria | colloquial. But in all elementary Fluglish Schools

this disparity is that it is very difficult to com. expense antil he has himself mastered Chinese College with those obtain dat similar secondary which offer an English or Anglo-Chinese educa-Schools under the Grant in Aid System. Uni. tion gratis, charging no fees, English should be formity of the test applied to the examination taught (if possible under the supervision of an Stewart, LL.D. Having served as Headmaster The general value of the work done in the ness teachers of elementary English or Anglo- to 1878, and then held several other offices, as me a little space to explain, with reference to year 1959 in the Victoria: ollege, as ascertained Chinese Schools require training as much, or

subjoin the usual Statistical Tables which in stance, therefore, of my suggestion is that the ment in all educational matters. This condicate, in detail, the progress made in the year | Authorities of the Victoria College might pro- tinuous and intimate connection with the educa-The following points require, however, special model it so as in the first instance to hold out an following verdict which Dr. Stewart lately promention. The English composition papers in inducement to English speaking sons of local nonneed on the educational system now in force that the vast mujority of the scholars in say \$120 a month which would be a sufficient in- done and female education is only in its infancy; English spoken out of school hours. But and in the seem to be correct and time alone is required to ent Engineer of the Waterworks in the first in parts of Your Majesty's Dominions, very largely special proise for their translation papers (Eng. ing considerations: I am fully aware that as a throughout his life. For the system, the lines attainments exhibited in Arithmetic, Algebra connection between this Colory and the home is the very system against the initiation of and Grammar. In the latter subject Classes | country by filling the higher offices of the local which he waged a desperate war in 1878, and of class VIII in Arithmetic. The teaching in England. But I contend that the snand read educational history of the Colony is easily and reshown considerable improvement as compared filling up of any post below that of the Head. of State-aided and Government Schools was with former years, but the examination of the muster. It might indeed be said that the inaugurated in Hongkong by the Rev. V.

attendance ut Chinese lessons has been dis. present system masters are produced from Eng. tional policy of the Government had a strictly penast with several years ago under the land under engagements for three years, receiv- religious character. The leading Mission. practicable and would orise a great deal of in supposition that the boys will continue to ling a free passage out and at the end of the largest deal of in supposition that the boys will continue to ling a free passage out and at the end of the largest deal of in supposition that the boys will continue to ling a free passage out and at the end of the largest deal o convenience if the Sanitary Board should have keep up their Chinese knowledge by private three years a free passage back. Not only will Stanton, the formula College first possible for us, constituted as we are at present, all the benefits and advantages of any privilege International Telegraphic Convention of 1875, the supervision while the works were in the study. But the translation papers of these the above scheme remove payments of passages, in power the Rev. Dr. Logge the founder of the lo undertake and carry out the completion of or concession which may be, at any time grant having representatives at Peking, to instruct Classes appear to me to indicate that most of the i boys neglect their Chinese studies entirely, as masters engaged in England that they had been they exhibit a lamentable amount of retrogres. misled as to the va ne of the dollar, cost of living, sion. I am in doubt, however, if it would be, and prospects of advancement in the Colony. wise to interfere in this matter by demanding ! some proof of the continuation of Chinese studies, as I fear it would load to over-presente. The introduction of Statespages, Prigonometry, solpol pensum of Class I, and Latin in Classes call this year for no special remark. They are, ant Bishop of Hongkong-presided. Dr. Stewart to the Legislature, but as we had Mr. Chadwick privileges under "the most favoured nations"

I. II and III, is in itself sufficient to cause overtion, the only thing that was decided being that a Hungkong-climate, school life anyhow exercises a visibly weakening effect

feetly open. . In what we did we were mainly cipline of the Victoria College, and without wishing to find fault with the College on either of these points. I would draw the attention of the shall be in a better mesition to say who Authorities of the College to a matter of some definitely is to be the Authority. We importance, vis. to the monitorial and pupilneed not go into the future to forecast, teacher system adopted in this School. In his which give the same education charging fees, of the Colony succeeded in obtaining from the His Excellency Of course it is very use. Report for 1889. the | have continued during the year 1889, teaching Government an entire change of policy, which ful to bear the observations made by hon mem- following remarks. "A Normal Class and a also Arithmetic and Geography, in addition to was effected in 1879 by confining the secular bers as to what book place, but so far as this special examination paper on education and their classical Chinese lore. As regards those system to the Government Schools and by abo-Council is concerned there is nothing in the ra- suchool discipline for pupil beachers and monitors | Aided Village Schools, arrangements have been lishing the secular and e ementary limitations of port as to the discussion, and the refere we cannot are a new feture of this year. Mr. Boards, made, as above mentioned, to convert them into the Grant-in-Aid scheme. This measure, offertake into consideration any conversatio, which who has been in charge of these junior assistants | Government Schools That is to say, while ing State aid for the encouragement of religious this moon in reply to a Memorial sent in to the took place between members of the Beecial in front of the Preparatory that the Government and the respective education, both elementary and secondary, Committee. If it had been mottioned in the report | whole able to give me andy a moderate report. | Village Communities nominally shared between caused the education of the Colony to advance that this matter was discussed and that vertain though he spea a highly of one or two pupil them the expenses of each School the Governation of the management of a Danish Corporation. The But Ching that a vertain though he spea a highly of one or two pupil them the expenses of each Schools with 3,144 scholars as under quantities are annually produced in China. The the management of a Danish Corporation. The But Ching Chin-tung has overcome that a view of the place of the place of the place of the management of a Danish Corporation. The But Ching Chin-tung has overcome that a view of the management of a Danish Corporation. The but that next year some marked ment, seeing that the villagers have habi-

papers on the whole satisfactory. But the facts ex enses of these communicate with I would draw attention to are these. This measure will of only have the effect of making tens of education was inaugurated in the Colony, try. I trootly it was sought to levy the America by telegraph, through there of education was inaugurated in the Colony. pupil-teacher system has taken the place of the elementary education throughout the Colony the late Dr. Stewart at first strongly protested impost, however, innumerable of 7.—Your Politicians have not derived for former Government Normal School. The latter free of charges to the parents of children, but, and fought against it for two years. But as soon stooles were thrown in the way of imposing the existence of these two separate and independent was condemned in the year 1882 for the expressed by giving the selection of the teachers to the as be as what a happy solution of the education of the enchers to the last the teachers the last the teachers the last the teachers to the last the teachers the last the last the teachers the last the teachers the last the las reasons that "a separate Normal School is not re- Government, this measure will enable the Go- tional problem this revised Scheme practically and Provincial Government the measure will enable the Goquired" and that " when the Central School has vernment to substitute in course of time a batbean put on a proper footing, the Headmaster | ter class of teachers and thus improve the stanwill be able to make all necessary arrangements dard of elementary Chinese teaching given in for the training of the limited number of teachers, these Schools. required for the various Schools in the Colony." Evidently the authors of these arguments fully Those Grant-in-Aid Schools which give an

recognized the need of trained tenchers. Eight elementary Chinese education in the Chinese years have passed and the question now is, language co. tinue to increase in number from where and how teachers are at present trained year to year. In location also they follow the in the Colony. In 1885 the Secretary of State expansion of the town, sharing in the movement approved of a scheme for articling six pupil of the population from the more crowded dendrawing pay at the rate of \$5 a month, were ap. is now a general semand for Arithmetic to be pointed and did duty as popil teachers, drawing added as a special subject to the ordinary routine years \$15 a month, and, were then appointed as. Schools, there is a general call for a seventh sistant must res at \$25 a month, with prospect of standard to be included to the list of eventual further increase up to \$50 or \$60 a standards at the next revision of the Grantof a month. They received no special teaching nor in-Aid Scheme. This general advance in the over, five other Chinese monitors were ap. Schools is very encouraging. Among the Mis pointed at the same rates of salary, two of sionary Societies, all of which deserve the thanks them were shortly afterwards promoted to of the Government for their efforts made not as assistant masters at \$25 a month, onb 1889 to extend the sphere of this elementary was dismissed for misconduct, and two now Chinese education, fiered in all cases free remain drawing \$15 a month, doing duty as charge and open to all comers, special mention pupil teachers and receiving two hours a week must be made of the efforts of the Basel Mission special teaching. The first point, therefore to (Rov C. Reusch) and the Female Education which I wish to draw the attention of the autho- Society (Miss Johnstone) to start new Schools rities of the College is this that this system ap. in the rillages and of the Roman Catholic pears to need a radical reform, if it is to produce Mission which is making rapid strides in ox trained teachers for the use of the College, for | tending educational facilities among the Chinese at present it appears to be simply a scheme for Catholics as well-as among the Portuguese (to the gradation of the salaries of the Chinese whom their cuergies were hitherto almost ex-

masters employed in the college. The second clusively devoted). point for consideration is this. The pupil The number of schools giving a Enropean teachers are practically recruited from the staff education in the thine a language (with or withof monito a. To illustrate the working of the out the use of the omanized system) which monitorial system, I will montion a typical case had remained stationary (at two schools, the anch as actually occurred and frequently recurs. Berlin and the Basel Mission : chools) for more the beginning of the next school year he is addition of the Victoria Home and Orphanage promoted with the other boys of his Class to School (Mrs. Ost). When application was made Class IA but he, being at the head of his Class, for the transfer of this school from Class I. (giving a Chinese education in the Chinese language) is offered a monitorship at \$5 a month. Temptd by the money, which to him is a great deal, he to Olass III. (g.ving a European education in

coepis the post and has now to devote part of the Chin se language) the late Dr Stewart, as his time to the teaching and supervision of the Colonial Senretary, recommended the application. to the Governor by the brief minute " This is a ary lessons of his own Class, and (since 1889 for step in the right direction." It is highly desirable that this movement, which is a specially ap method of raising the standard of education now offered in the Colony to Chinese girls, be for

lower Classes of the College, part to the ordin-

two hours a week he receives special lessons in

the science and art of teaching. As a natural

consequence, when the examinations come round

place in his class (unless he has been driven

to over-pressure to maintain a middling place).

petion for employment in the Government

ed as teacher in the three divisions of the Pre-

paratory Class of the College. Now the defects

of the system are these. The pupil teacher is a

Chinese boy, who never hears English spoken

out of school hours, and is naturally deficient as

regards English pronunciation and idiom. More-

over his proficiency in the subjects taught in

the higher Classes of the College has been im-

paired by his monitorial duties. But he is set

to teach the radiments of English pronunciation

cipline such as they do get at Victoria College

present monitorial and pupil-teacher system of

the Victoria College puts Chinese into places in

on the costly importation of trianed teacher

of Chiuese teachers of English. But these Chi-

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truined native teachers.

report of Dr. Eitel; Inspector of Schools; for and at the next public, competitive exam-

at the and of the year, he now takes the lowest lowed up by other managers. The Grant-in-Aid Schools in Class IV., giving a European education, whether elementary or secondary, in a European language, continued in 1839 the pravious line of progress. The elem-Service or in the Chinese Customs, he fails. He entary Portuguese Schools are gradually im then offers himself to be articled as pupil teacher, proving as regards the quality of the teaching and if accepted proceeds as above and is employ. given by them. But there is a great need for some stimulus to be applied to these Schools, a above metioned to purify the language used i these Schools from its local deformities. If an of the Education Department could b induced to study the local Porturnese dialect and to qualify himself, by a short stay at Lisbon to act as an Assistant Examiner for the benefit f these and similar Schools, a beneficial reform

might soon be looked for. As to the elementary English Schools in the Colony, the opening of a free English School in the centre of Taipingshan, by the Rev. J. B. Ost, was a noteworthy event. The fact that this School, situated among the veriest slums of the town, gained at once and maintained even after the opening of the new Victoria College. attendance of 113 Chinese boys, bringing 94 tained to in similar schools to the Colony which pered in their teaching by having to teach the boys under examination, shows clearly that a demand for elementary English teaching is now springing up in the Colony among classes hitherto not appreciating the value of an Enrish education. Moreover, good results were btained at the examination of this School even in Algebra

Victoria College Every improvement the latter makes, is at ones followed by a the exceptional programment of a teneding in the Colony is to depend exclusively now hardly ma ages to keep abend of the others throughout the ship, the cuisine is excellent, and countries beyond Europe on the named ports would flow naturally to the Chinese creditable as a whole, does not admit of a teneding in the Colony is to depend exclusively now hardly ma ages to keep abend of the others. sides great need of circumspection lost this

it will never expand its sphere of influence so as The needlework examination has been conducted on the same lines as before. The need of subthere are places in the Education Department stituting for the present undefined standard of tions to the Peak. The ornamentation of the where none but Englishmen, and others where attainments a producted scala, such as has been | various saloons is nest and tastoful, and Mr. St. nano but hinamen, are properly employed. In adopted by the Ceylon Code, requiring each scholar | John H. Hancock, thearchiter | 'q to be congratuto proceed from year to year to higher grades lated on the design as a whole model School such as the Victoria college has ever of plain needlework, has become strongly f it. details. The upholstering has been carried out country in telegraph'e communication with It is the intention of the Department to intro. by the Hongkong Trading Company, Limited. lought to be taught by Englishmen, and what ince in the next revision of the Grant-in Aid Scheme rome provision of this sort:

The Education Department, more than any I We do not hold ourselves restons ble for the opin other branch of the Civil Service of this Colony suffered, in 1889, by the great loss which the Colony sustained by the death of the Hon. F.

of the Government Central Bohool and as Inspector of Schools tor-fully sixteen years (1862-'olice Magistrate, Registrar-General and Coloni. your leader of this morning, my position in conthe fleadmaster's separate Report, but I secondary English Schools. The sum and sub- til his death, to be the chief adviser of the Govern- first draft of a Water Bill was referred by the

papers on Shake-peare and English his ory in selves for eventual employ ent as English one of the most gratifying features in the pro-Class I. were remarkably good, considering masters (at the present salary of \$150 a month or gress of the Colony. There is yet much to be put forward by the members and subsequently three Clases are boys who never hear decement) in the Victoria College or elsewhere, but the lines on which the system is moving the examination in English dietation, which is ness born maters for the elementary English reclaim those portions of the field which remain stance, and, subsequently, such person, persons, interested in the Foreign Trade of China and of nearly equal importance, gave unsatisfactory and Anglo-Chinese Government Schools or untouched." These words, penned by Dr. results in Classes I and II, as in Class I balf Grant-in-Aid Schools of the Colony. If anything Stewart but a few days before his death, illus may appoint and in Class II one-third of the boys failed in further were needed to recommend the above trate most forcibly the unbiased judgment and this subject. Classes IIs and IVA dese ve scheme, I would solicit attention to the follow. honest truthfulness which characterized him lish into Chinese), and Class Ha for the solid malter of policy it is desirable to keep up the of which be thus generously approved in 1889. VIA and VIIA did very fair work, and the whole Government Service with man selected in 1879. The position Dr. Stewart occupies in the the Anglo-Chine e Classes of the College has sons diderlying this policy do not apply to the stood. From the year 1847, when the system thinese Classes throughout the College continues above scheme will not supply the Colony with Stant n. and down to the year 1865 when quent complaints of Anglo-Chinese College, together with Bishops | the Waterworks. We have no control over the ed by China or Japan, to the subjects of any their Ministers to co-operate with your Majosty's Smith and Alford, controlled the educational purse for any purpose and no proper staff to other nation, and those which forbid the cre movement of the Colony for eighteen years, enable us to get such a job finished. Further- tion by China or Japan of any monopoly or exunder the full sanction of the Government, more, there could be no better man in charge clusive privilege in favour either of their own During this time the Bible was a text-book than Mr. Chadwick. We never contemplated subjects or of any foreign nation to the prein nearly all the Schools of Hongkong. The having the Drains man pushed up into such a judice of the righty and privileges granted to The Anglo-Chinese Government Schools Government Schools were managed as feeders position. in town and in the four larger villages (Wong- of St. Paul's College and at the minual prise- We possibly made a grave mistake in not so 5.—Your Petitioners are apprehensive for the native paper :- That H.E. Chang Chih-tung is neichung, Stanley, Shankiwan, and Yanmali) giving of the Government Schools the Protest framing the Bill as to make our idea more clear reasons bereinaster stated that their rights and a man of tact and ingenuity, the following inwith the exception of Shankiwan, filled with chafed for three years under this system. with us and as he was not only a member of the clauses in the Treaties between Your Majesty to him recently that the Tah-yah district of the scholars to overflowing and call urgently for the as Headmaster of the Central School, established two Councils, but the trusted adviser of the and the Emperor of Chica are in danger of bework. It is always difficult to determine the new buildings the erection of which has been by Dr. Legge in 1862. But in the year Government we felt curselves safe in leaving ing infringed and that there is about to be His Excellency satisfied himself of the accuracy limit between an admissible amount of work and sentioned twelve years ago, but has not been 1565 all the rest in his hands. A more unfit person than created in China a monopoly which will operate of the report, and sent five weigness to the diswork necessarily implying over-pressure, and it commenced yet. The two schools in town, most as Head of the new Education Department, Mr. Cooper to make by-laws for the regulation most in juriously to their interests, and which trict to make arrangements for the purchase of especially, are besieged at the beginning of every now introduced the reign of an absolutely of the water supply I cannot conceive. Mr. will at the same time inflict on your Majesty's the property. The water supply I cannot conceive. Mr. of the problem, as, under the trying influence of school year with numbers of applicants who secular system and admitted, in 1872. Mission | Chedwick actually favoured the idea of making ally, the Emperor of China, and on his people to draw vivid pictures to the ignorant owners

Those Government Schools, in town and in hafed under the yoke of the secular and elementhe villages, which give an elementary Chinese tary Grant in lid scheme until the year 1878. education gratis, and the Aided Village Schools. When the Catholic and Protestant educationists

That is the state of things in this Colony vernment might be able as it were to go upon that the endersigned, as his successor, had to consideration, in the hope that the measure would not the harden of school fees wards the undersigned, as his successor, had to consideration, in the hope that the measure would not the harden of school fees wards the undersigned, as his successor, had to consideration, in the hope that the measure would not the harden of school fees wards the undersigned, as his successor, had to consideration in the hope that the measure would not the harden of school fees wards the undersigned, as his successor, had to consideration in the hope that the measure would not the harden of school fees wards the undersigned, as his successor, had to consideration in the hope that the measure would not have the undersigned, as his successor, had to consideration in the hope that the measure would not have the undersigned, as his successor, had to consideration in the hope that the measure would not have the undersigned, as his successor, had to consideration in the hope that the measure would not have the undersigned, as his successor, had to consideration in the hope that the measure would not have the undersigned, as his successor, had to consideration in the hope that the measure would not have the undersigned, as his successor, had to considerate the undersigned, as his successor, had to considerate the undersigned, as his successor, had to considerate the undersigned and throw the hope that the consideration in the hope that the other harden is the constant the undersigned and throw the hope that the constant in the hope that the other harden is the constant in the hope that the other harden is the constant in the hope that the c proved itself amid the peculiar difficulties impossibility of getting a proper return of the because since the year 1875, or thereaboute, the

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Government in a large degree. His Majesty shores of the Chinese Empire.

Mr. Ho Fuk.—I understand that our barque is therefore resolved that this vile abuse shall # 9—The connection of the Chinese lines with.

\$15,500. We then had to spend some \$4,000 grown in large quantities and kent away for phio Rates on the Russian Lines are phenomenin repairs, but before she could again proceed to consumption to various places, having paid all ally low, and the Chinese lines, wherever the see she would riquire about \$2.500 to be spent likin and duty at the stations. His Majesty come into competition with the lines of the ex-Mr. Ho Fuk-In your capacity as general to bear in mind that, as the first step in putting Annam and Tonkin in connection with the managers.

The CHAITMAN-Yes. think you had the power to dispose of our pro- much is produced, the price paid for it, and 10. Your Petitioners are well assured that if

The CHAIRMAN-If you look at the Articles of proper duty on it, and send in their reports at the Russian Government at Kischta and ar Association you will see that we have the power. once. The officers who have hitherto had the thrown freely open to the public, unbampered Mr. Ho Fuk then draw attention to the collecting of the duty, are to be dismissed on by any secret Convention or Agreement with Companies Ordinance and said that the meeting account of their bad conduct in cheating the the competing companies already named, the on the last occasion had not been beld according Government. Three months are given to the cost of a telegram to Europe from China or to the programme of the Ordinance.

that they were perfectly in order in what they | the Inspector-General of Customs has been able | in the East, and to the profit and advantage of had done. If we Ho Fuk had any complaint to learn much more about the subject than the Your Majesty's friend and ally the Emperor to make the best way would be for him to address | Native officials; and a copy of a report from Sir of China and his anbigots. posed the qualiformation of the following resoluting grown, is ordered to be sent to the Governors | Your Mujesty's Minister are aware, a Conven the Liquidators of the said Company, and their other people, -Mercury. reliuneration as such Liquidators be the same as that allowed them as General Managers of the Company

Mr. Hohnke seconded. proceedings irregular and should decline to vote The resolution was put to the meeting and parried and the mosting then closed.

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to the public on Sunday afternoon. There were munication with Europe, and several tiffin parties on board and later in the day the vessel was visited by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Admiration of the excellent arrangements and the handsome manner in which the vessel has been fitted up was expressed on all hands. There are twenty-four bed screens are fitted by which the verandah can be upon certain principles to effect this end, etc., etc. The recou tary English Schools of the Colony shut in ut each side and made private. On the have, in almost every case, increased their staff saloon deck are the dining room, billiard room. my last Report, to the higher subjects of an for sixty guests, still wants the finishing touches. Companies. English education. These secondary Schools and the European guests yesterday had tiffic served in the music seloon on the main deck. The side with the music saloon forward. The pro- mission at cheaper rates than the through rates similar effort on the part of the other schools, prenade deck has an area of 8,000 feet and of similar effort on the part of the other schools. menade deck has an area of 8,000 feet and of by telegram agencies or private senders of the thus a hearthy emulation has arisen between course gets the breeze from whatever quarter it traffic named in Articles I to VIII: (traffic bethese schools and while the Vist ris College muy be blowing. There are electric bells fitted tween China on the one side and Europe, Russia greater portion of the traffic from the abovea spite of its superior advantages, there is on all every arrangement for the comfort of gnests other sides) and neither the deministration nor lines as the most direct, to the corry great gain that could be expected in a first class hotel is the Companies shall be directly or indirectly inhealthful competition be continued to the datri- provided. For invalids who cannot afford the terested or have working agreements or other ment of physical health through causing over. time or expense of a sea voyage the Marine arrangements with any other telegraph lines by the ordinary resident who wishes to escape the as far as the traffic mentioned in this agreement hot nights in town it will offer counter attract is concerned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

expressed by our Correspondents.

MR FRANCIS AND THE WATER-WORKS BILL. TO THE EDITOR OF THE " DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR - Will you be so good as to allow

Government to the Banitary Board for their sugpublished. The second of the recommendations | Majesty as follows, that is to say :--est:-"The Water Authority to be the Resid-

gineer-we did not contemplate then-at least I revenue accrues to Your Majesty therefrom. it expression in so many words. I still think trading in and to China and Japan. we were right in not asking for the immediate 4 .- Of these rights the most valuable are

have to be furned away for want of accommeds. Schools to Government Aid on the principle of the Sanitary Board a reality instead of a sham very heavy losses and grave inconveniences in of the onveted lands of the vast wealth hidden tion. The most crying needs of these Govern- payment for results ascertained by examination by vesting the Waterworks and the revenue to the future. Whilst on the whole fully recognizing the ment Schools, which give a gratuitous element in purely secular subjects. It was actually pro be derived from the water rates in the Board tary English or Angle-Chinese education, are posed at a public meeting (35th Jane, 1972) to for all purposes of sanitation and making them to your Majesty that the successful conduct of require to realise the hidden store, which slone

> JNO. J. FRANCIS Hongkong, 3rd July, 1890.

NATIVE OPIUM IN CHINA.

MPORTANT DECKEE.

Throne by the Board of Revenue some time ago. Empire of China and passing South by Fou. engineer went to prospect a few days ago, and The Memorial prayed that a proper rate of duty be chow, Hougkong, Saigen and Singapere to Au- as reported received very rough treatment from

objections and nothing redounds more to his it was forwarded to. These objections having injury of trade, been working in combination. credit as an educationist than the hearty support | beenduly brought under the notice of His Majesty, and have by agreement between themselves he thenceforth gave to the system he had once he has instructed the Grand Council to make a catablished and maintained a rate of two dollars THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COM. they may deem necessary, and the Tsung from other ports and places in China and Japan An extraordinary general inseting of the Majesty's notice that there is a vast smount transmitted over their lines; and of the many teachers for a period of three years to provide tres to quarters in the suburbs where rows of above Company, was held at the offices of the of Opium grown in China, which is not allowed improvements in the means of sending and reefficient .Chinese assistant teachers for the new houses have lately been erected, and pene general Managers, Mesars. Reuter, Brockelmann by law. And, furthermore, it was decreed that cording messages and in telegraphy generally. Victoria College. In 1837 live Chinese menitors trating also to the larger villages. Their stan. & Co. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, the Opinm Guilds and Customs officials, who B.—For many years past Your Petitioners were articled, that is to say monitors previously dard of teaching improves sensibly, and there on the 7th inst. for the purpose of confirming collect the likin and duty at the different sta- have auticipated important and valuable addithe resolution passed at the meeting held on the tions, knowing that all Opinm was a prohibited tions to their means of telegraphic communica-21st June. There were present :- Mesers. R. article should confiscate it. They neverthed tion with Europe, by the completion and openin the first year \$10 and in the second and third teaching of these Schools, and in the Girls Fuhrmann (Chairman) C. E. Bowles (of Messrs. less winked at its production, collected duty ing of lines in the hands of the Chinese Govern-Wotton and Deacon's, solicitors to the Com- on it on the aly and passed it, saying nothing ment connecting all parts of the Chinese Em pany) Ho Fuk, A. Fuchs. F. Rapp, H. Herbet about it in the accounts forwarded to the Board pire with each other and with the lines of the R. U. Ohly, Lee Kwong Poo. Pak Lum, F. of Revenue, or only accounting, for a very Russian Government at Kiachta, on the north Hobake, W. Raveloff and C. Klingemann small proportion of the amount collected. No western frontier of China, and through thou The CHAIRMAN said that at the last meeting on the surplus Opinin, the officials must put entrance of China into the Union created by the was decided by a majority of the shareholders this duty quietly into their poskets. It is a International Telegraphic Convention of the the Company should be liquidated un: well-known fact that Opium, being far more Tenth of July, 1875. circumstances which had been fully vent . profitable than any other kind of produce. Your Petitioners are also looking forward to lated at a previous meeting. The resolution immense quantities must be raised, and if a the early connection of the Chinese lines with then passed required outlimation and it was proper system could be devised to check this the fritish Indian System through Burman, for that purpose that they had been asked to squeezing, enormous sums would find their way and to the possibility of a cable from San Franattend. Before proposing the confirmation of into the Imperial Treasury that could be utilized cisco or from Your Majest's colony of Van the resolution he would be pleased to answer any for the public benefit, and might assist the conver, and recking a landing place on the

has been sold and that there has been a heavy be stopped forthwith. It is learned that the lines of the Russian Government at Kiachta. in the provinces of Kirin, Heh-lang-kinng, would open for your Petitioners the most direct.
The CHAIRMAN—We bought the barque for Szechuen, Yunnan, and Kiangnan, Opinm is line with Europe, and the cheapest. Telegratherefore commands all Viceroys and Governors isting cable companies, as in the south through so ond to the irregularities that now exist in the French lines, charge less than one half the rate collection of likin, they are to find out where per word now charged over the same distances Mr. Ho Fuk-As general managers do you the Opium is grown in their districts, how by the Great Northern and Lastern Companies.

officials in which to devise a proper method to Japan would be at once considerably reduced The CHAIRMAN said the General Managers collect the duty on the Native-grown Opium. to the immense gain of your Majesty's sub had consulted their solicitors and were advised. His Majesty then comments upon the fact that | jeots, to the great advantage of British Trade letter to the General Managers. He now pro- Robert Hart, stating the provinces where Opium tion :- "That the Company be wound up volun- and Viceroys, who are bidden to be guided by tion between the Chinese Government, the thrily under the Provisious of the Companies' Sir Robert's great exteriores in such matters. Great Northern Telegraph Company and the Ordinances 1865 to 1886; and that Frederick They are finally exhorted to search diligently Alexander Alfred Buring Brockelmann and into this subject, so that Chinese money may be Just is Freidrich Heinrich Heyn, composing kept in the country instead of sending it out to the Firm of Renter, Brockelmann & Co., be buy Opium in other countries, and benefiting itself, embject to the approval of Your Majesty's

THE TELEGRAPH CONVENTION.

The following extracts from this Convention vill (says the Daily News) be found interesting. In the preamble the Imperial Chinese Telegraph Company is referred to as the Administration. and the Great Northern and Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies as the Companies:-Whereas the Administration intend to connect the Chinese telegraph system with the telegraph The Hongkong Marine proved an attraction lines of adjacent countries in telegraphic com-

Whereas the Companies have already established such connections by means of their direct cable routes in Russia and over India and Whereas, by the lasis of agreement signed on July 7th, 1887, at Chefco, the Administration and the Companies, in order to avoid competition rooms, each with its own bath-room, and hinged and establish friendly co-operation, have agreed

The tariff and payments named in Articles n 1889, and continued to give the same increas. | card room, and pantry, ice house, etc. The dining to VIII. shall not be changed except by the ed attention, to which I had occasion to refer in room, a spacious spartment with accommodation mutual consent of the Administration and the Extension, the monopoly of all messages des-

Bull a Administration of wall of the Correction will prove a great convenience, while to sea or hy land to the detriment of either party ART. XVIII.

Europe and shall be in force till the 19th May, 1903, and shall during this time be binding on the Convention of the 10th August. 1-87, by the Companies and on the Companies' successors tween the Chinese Government and the Comas well as on all Chinese Administrations present and future, governmental or otherwise, and shall apply to all telegraphic systems owned or controlled in China and Korea by such Adminis- world, would seriously hamper trade and espe-

The following is the text, of the petition to the Queen which now lies at the office of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, for phic Convention entered into by Your Most

May it please Your Majesty,-We Your Magestions and opinions with a memo. from that justy's most loyal and devoted servants residing 1889 by the several divisions and classes of the fitably reconsider the pupil-teacher system now tional Institutions of the Colony for a period of gentlemen which I think you published at the and carrying on business as Morobants, Ship istence of the Convention, the subject of this College. These Tables speak for themselves, attached to the College, with a view to re-twenty-eight years, gives special value to the which I was a member, went very fully into the divers ports and places in the Empires of China Telegraphic Communication between the East Classes I., Ila, and Illa, and especially the European or Indian residents to que in the Colony. The advance in education is business and reported. That report you also and Illa, and especially the European or Indian residents to que if them. in the Colony.

2.—That trade is of an enormous and in-This recommedation meant in the intention of creasing anomal value, of which, it may every member of the Committee two things: estimated seventy per cent or thereabouts, is in first, that it was advisable, while the Water | the hands of Your Majesty's faithful subjects works were still under construction, to leave the and carried on under the British flag. A vast entire control of them in the hands of the en- capital is employed therein and a considerable did not—that the engineer was to be Mr. Cooper 3—The foreign Trade of China and Japan -charged by the Home Government with the with Your Majesty's Dominions and with Your duty of planning and carrying them out; second. Majesty's subjects is carried on under and is that as soon as the works were fairly completed regulated by the provisions of certain Treaties the Sanitary Board was the proper and the only made between your most Gracious Majesty and proper Water Authority. Mr. Chadrick was the Emperors of bina and Japan respectively, Majesty's Assent. most strongly in favour of this idea and it was and by these Treaties certain well-defined rights only our modesty that prevented us from giving | are second to the subjects of Your Majesty

Your Malesty's subjects.

larger and better accommodation and a staff of make St. Paul's College a feeder of the Government. The ment Central School. The Missionaries now the proper performance of their functions. De days, very largely, on telegraphic communica- latter, however, it was further to be represented, you think that idea would work ?-Yours faith- tion; and it is essential that that communication | was willing to purchase the property at a fair be regular, effective and cheap, and that as many price, or should the owners prefer having the different lines of communication be opened and work carried out in the form of a company. The with Europe by means of two separate tele- have surrend red their rights of ownership to

of the Coluny. Dr. Stewart withdraw his price, the quantity produced, and the districts above mentioned companies, have, to the great thorough investigation into the matter, and they or over six shillings a word between Hougking are then to give the Tanng-li Yamen any orders and Europe, and a proportionately higher rate. li Yamen is in turn to inform the Viceroys and and have refused to reduce that rate, in spite of Governors that it has been brought to His the vest increase in the number of messages

mention being made of the duty thus collected with the general European system, and by the

then take the necessary steps to levy the the Chinese lines are connected with those o

11 -- Bnt, unfortunately, as Your Majesty and Eastern Extension Telegraph Company has been entered into and signed as far back as August 1887, by which the Uninese Government bound Government and of the Imperial Government of Russia, to charge, over its lines to Kinchta, a fixed sum of \$2 per word on all messages to Europe, and not except with the consent of the Companies to reduce or after that rate. That

Chinese Government further bound itself to maintain that rate until the year 1903, and to apply it over any line whatever that might in the meanwhile be opened, whother through British Burmah, with Iudia and Europe or through America, by any cable that may be laid. 12.- That Convention has not yet been mude public, and Your Petitioners speak with all deference when they submit to Your Majesty that that Convention is publicly stated and

believed to contain a provision establishing a differential rate largely in favour of Russian subects in China sending messages over the Chi ness lines to Europe, and therefore in violation of the provisions of existing Treaties securing for Your Majesty's subjects in China rights and privileges equal to those granted to the subjects of any other nation. It is further stated and believed publicly that

the said Convention secures to the existing Companies, the Great Northern and the Eastern patched from Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow and Hongkong, by far the larger and more import-Majesty's subtbut are most hire by interested. 13 -If the Chipose lines, when completed,

were thrown open freely to the public unhampered by this or any similar convention, the 14.-Your Petitioners most humbly thank

Your Majesty for having refused your assent to the Convention and to any modification of it, and for Your Majesty's most gracious assurance. through Your Ministers in the Commons House of Parliament, that no consent will be given to This agreement shall take effect from the day: the Convention without full consideration of all the Administration have connected their land- the interests involved and without consultation a the various lines with the telegraph lines of any adjacent with the representatives of British Commerce. 15 .- Your Petitioners most resp ctfully represent to Your Majesty that the ratification of

panies hereinbefore mentioned, would be a serious injury to the future of Telegraphic Communication in China and throughout the cially the trade of Your Majesty's subjects in the East, and would be, they humbly conceive and represent, in breach, if not of the precise words certainly of the International Telegra-Gracious Majesty at St. Potersburg the 10/22 by this examination, will be found summarized rather more so, than English-born teachers of al Secretary, the late Dr. Stewart continued, on nection with the Water Bill. Mr. Chadwick's To HER'MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN, of July, 1875, and especially of clause 19 of that

16 .- Your Petitioners beg farther most respectfully to represent that the continued ex-We are, individually and as the Agents graphic system and connecting it with the

Your Petitioners ther fore most bumbly pro-Your Majesty-1.-To refuse your assent to the Convention or to any modification of it. 2-10 represent to the Imperial Chinese

Government, through Your Majesty's Minister at Peking, that any such Convention would be in violation of the spirit of existing Treaties. 3.-To represent, further, to the Chinese Government that to enter into any such Convention would be detrimental to their own best interesta. 4.—To move His Imperial Majesty, the Em-

peror of China, to out an end definitely to the Convention as having failed to attain Your 5.—To move His Imperial Majesty to join the International Telegraphic Convention and conneet the Chinese Lines with the general Europ-

Minister to the same end. And Your Majesty's obedient and dutifu

servanta will ever pray.

The Mercury translates the following from a

6.-Your Petitioners most humbly represent great amount of money and labour it would matter could be arranged in that way. The lat-Your Petitioners are now in communication | ter suggestion was accepted by the people, who graphic lines, one in the hands of "The Eastern H.E. Chang, on condition of receiving shares Telegraph Company and "The Eastern Ex. in the company. Whether the people will ever Au Imperial Decree was issued on the 15th of tension Australian and China Telegraph Com- receive anything out of the speculation remains pany, Limited, starting from Shanghai in the to be seen. This is the property a foreign